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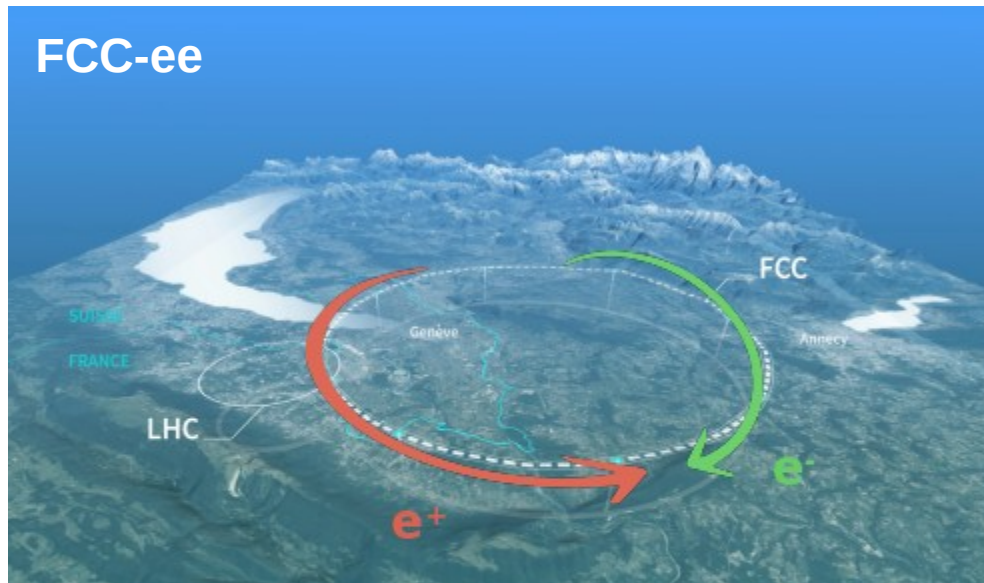
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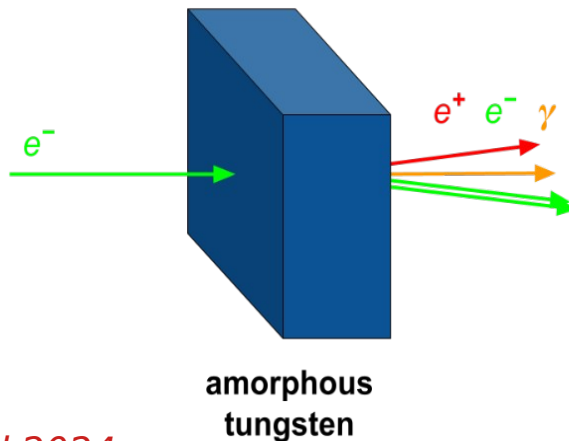
**A crystal-based positron source for FCC-ee**

**2nd FCC Italy & France Workshop  
Venezia, 05/11/2024**

# Positron source for future lepton colliders



Operation Mode	Final Energy [GeV]	Beam Current [mA]
Z	45	1270
W	80	137
H	120	26.7
ttbar	182.5	4.9



Frank Zimmermann, FCCWeek2024

All the future  $e^+e^-$  colliders will need an **intense positron source**

**Potential challenges:**  
Target overheating/melting;  
Background of secondaries



Peak Energy Deposition Density (**PEDD**) limit:  
**35 J/g** for  $W^*$

The main **challenge:**  
to **increase positron yield**  
and to **decrease PEDD**

# Future collider project challenge: positron flux

Demonstrated (a world record for existing accelerators): **e<sup>+</sup> flux:**  
**~6e12 e<sup>+</sup>/s** (SLC e<sup>+</sup> source)

Project	CLIC	ILC	LHeC (pulsed)	LEMMA	CEPC	FCC-ee
Final e <sup>+</sup> energy [GeV]	190	125	140	45	45	45.6
Primary e <sup>-</sup> energy [GeV]	5	128** (3*)	10	–	4	6
Number of bunches per pulse	352	1312 (66*)	10 <sup>5</sup>	1000	1	2
Required charge [10 <sup>10</sup> e <sup>+</sup> /bunch]	0.4	3	0.18	50	0.6	2.1
Horizontal emittance $\gamma\epsilon_x$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.9	5	100	–	16	24
Vertical emittance $\gamma\epsilon_y$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	0.03	0.035	100	–	0.14	0.09
Repetition rate [Hz]	50	5 (300*)	10	20	50	200
e <sup>+</sup> flux [10 <sup>14</sup> e <sup>+</sup> /second]	1	2	18	10–100	0.003	0.06
Polarization	No/Yes***	Yes/(No*)	Yes	No	No	No

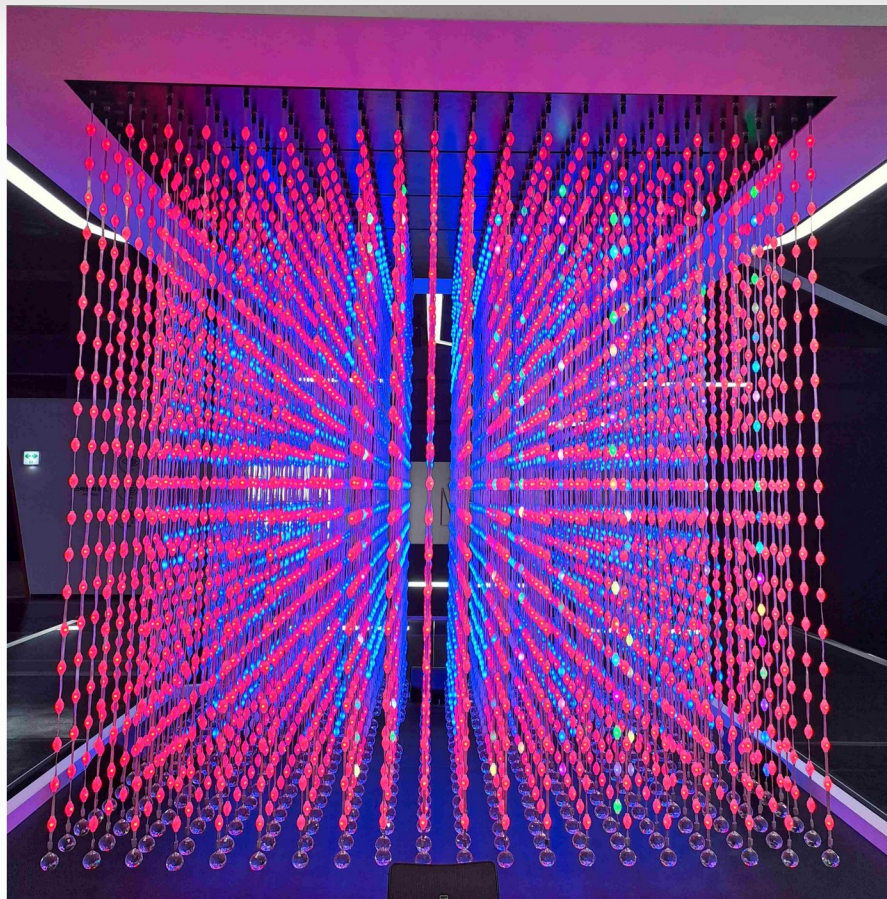
\* The parameters are given for the electron-driven positron source being under consideration.

\*\* Electron beam energy at the end of the main electron linac taking into account the losses in the undulator.

\*\*\* Polarization is considered as an upgrade option.

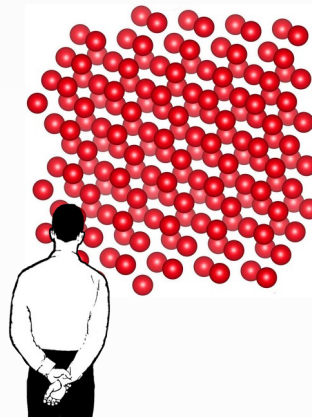
**Strong need for a novel positron source**

# How an oriented crystal looks like

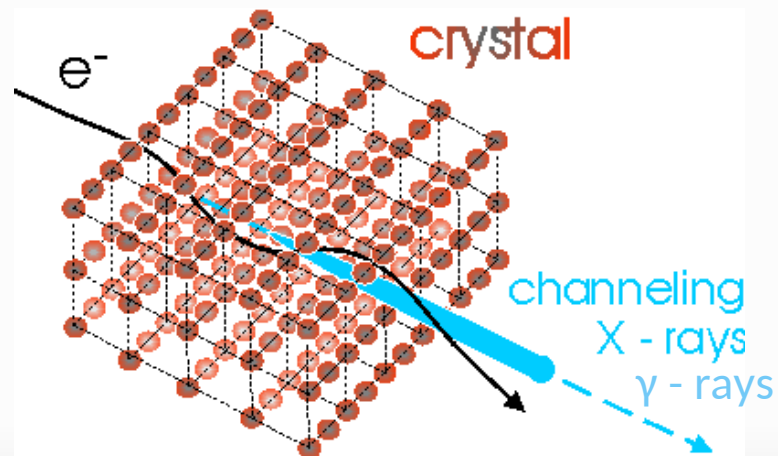
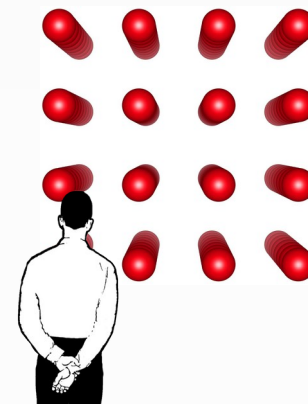


from National Science Museum, Daejeon, Korea

Non-oriented crystal

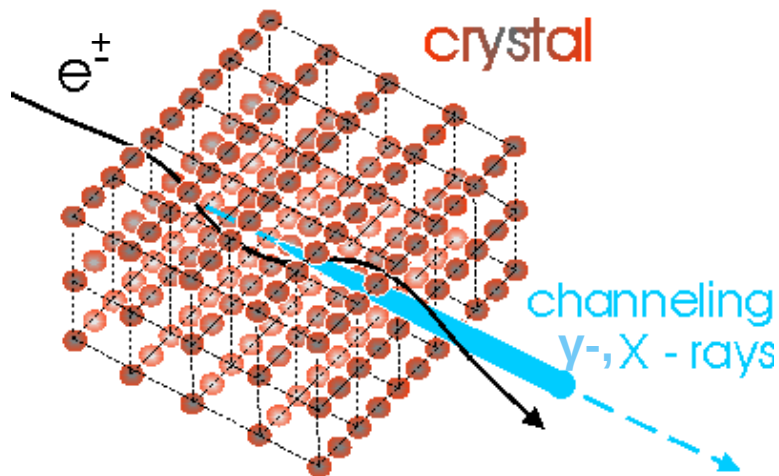


Oriented crystal



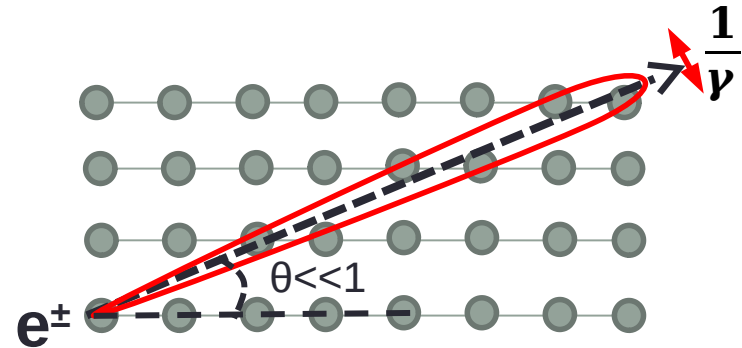
# What about coherent effects in crystals?

## Channeling radiation\*

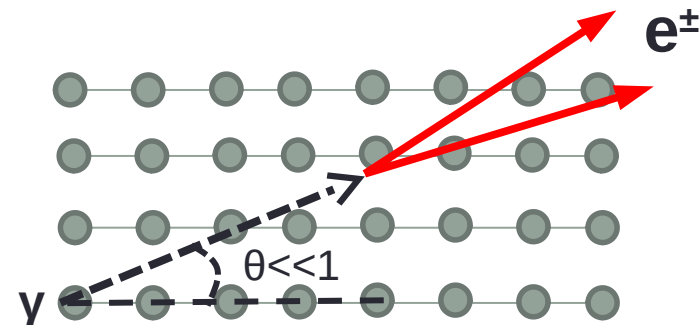


Coherent effects preserve  
**up to few mrad** of particle  
direction vs the crystal axis

## Coherent bremsstrahlung\*\*



## Coherent pair production\*\*\*



\*M.A. Kumakhov, Phys. Lett. A 57(1), 17–18 (1976)

\*\*B. Ferretti, Nuovo Cimento 7, 118 (1950).

\*\*\*M. Ter-Mikaelian, Sov. Phys. JETP 25, 296 (1953).

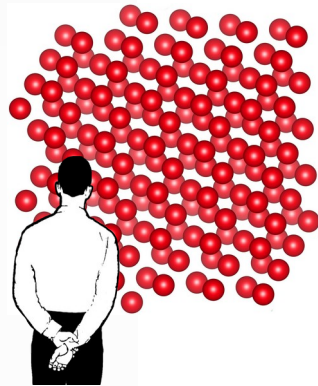
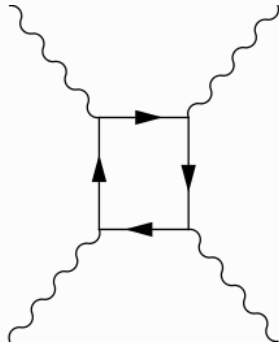
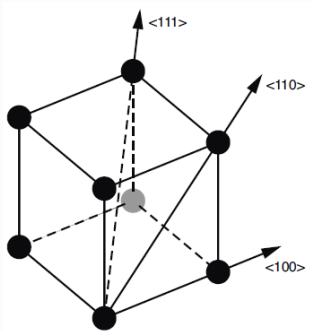
\*\*\* H. Überall, Phys. Rev. 103, 1055 (1956).

# Electromagnetic shower acceleration

Axial field  
 $10^{11}$  V/cm

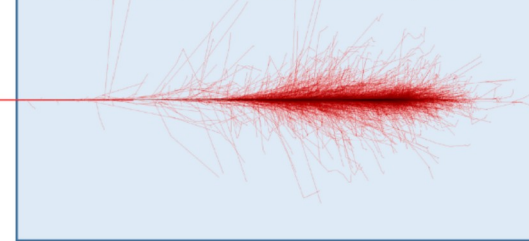


Approaching the  
**Schwinger limit**  
starting from few  
**GeV** for  $e^+/e^-$

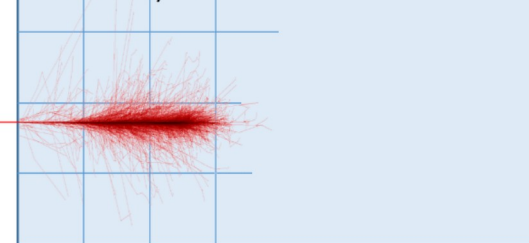


Particle

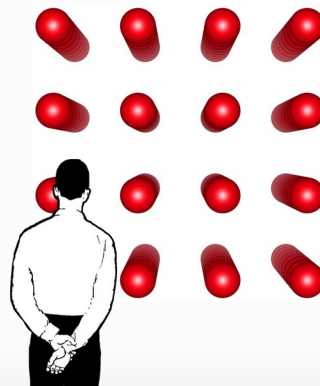
Amorphous or randomly oriented crystal



Oriented crystal



The **radiation** intensity and  
the **pair production** cross-  
section **drastically increase**  
in **oriented crystals!**

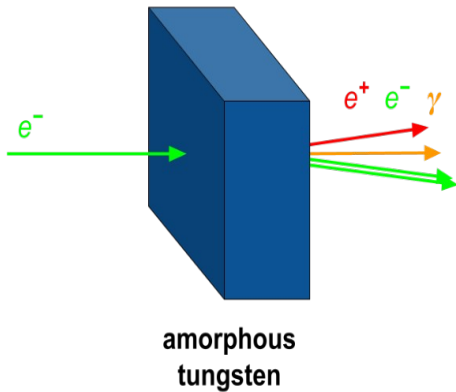


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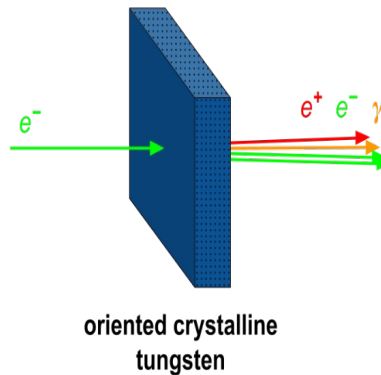
**Shower development** in the  
field of axes is **accelerated**.  
The radiation length is  
considerably reduced\*.

# Different types of crystal-based positron source\*

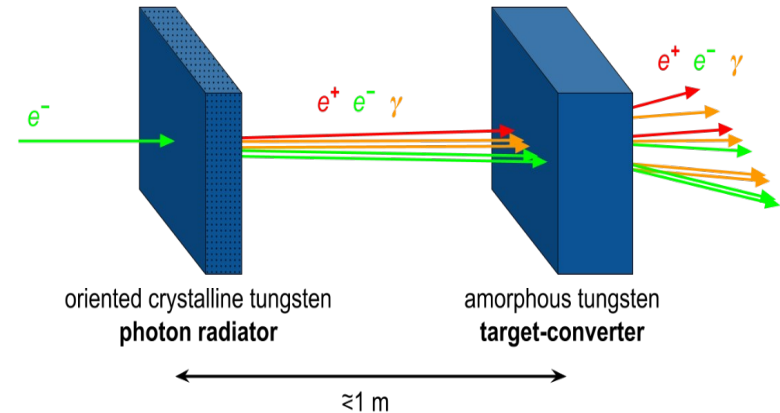
## Conventional target



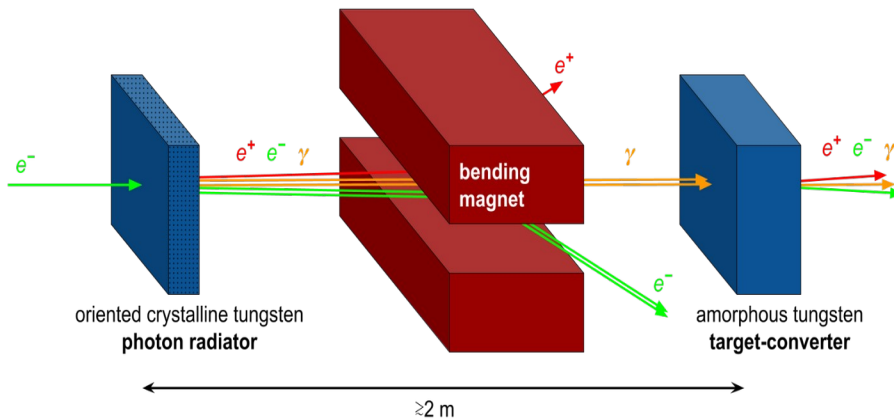
## Crystal target



## Hybrid scheme



## Hybrid scheme with magnetic field

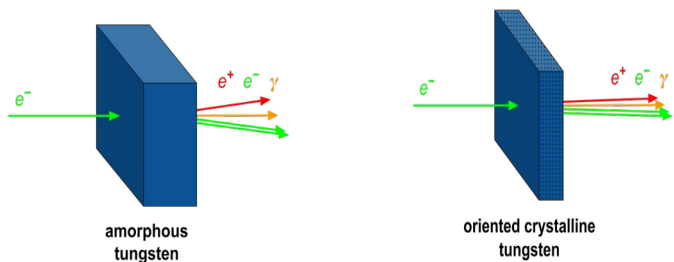
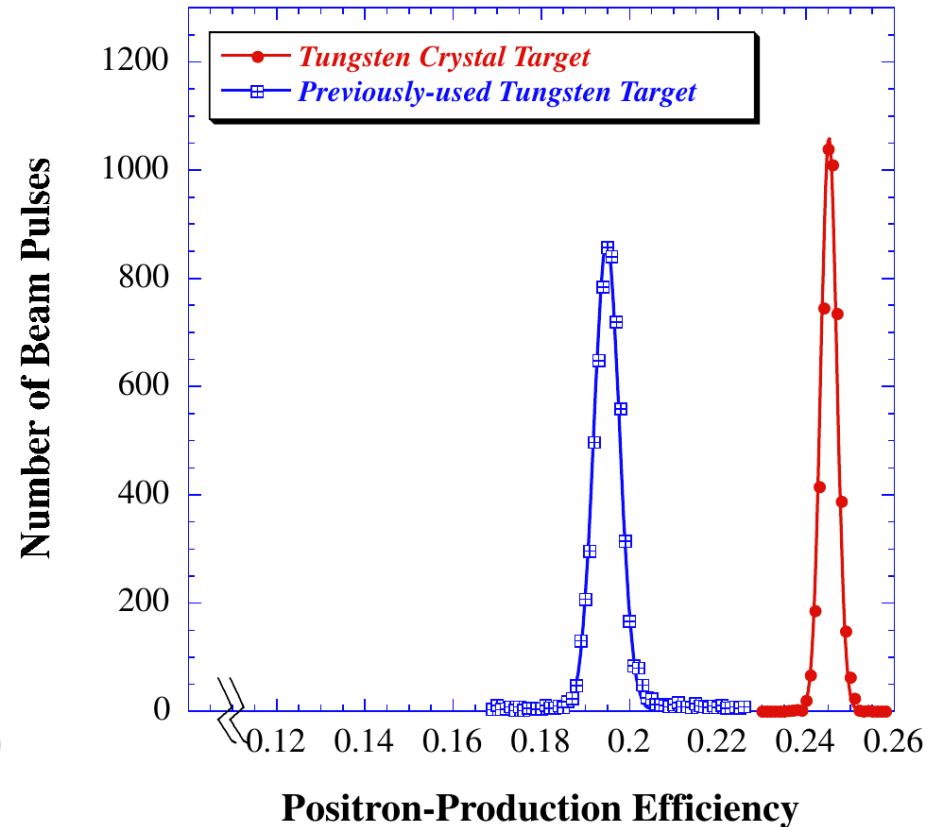
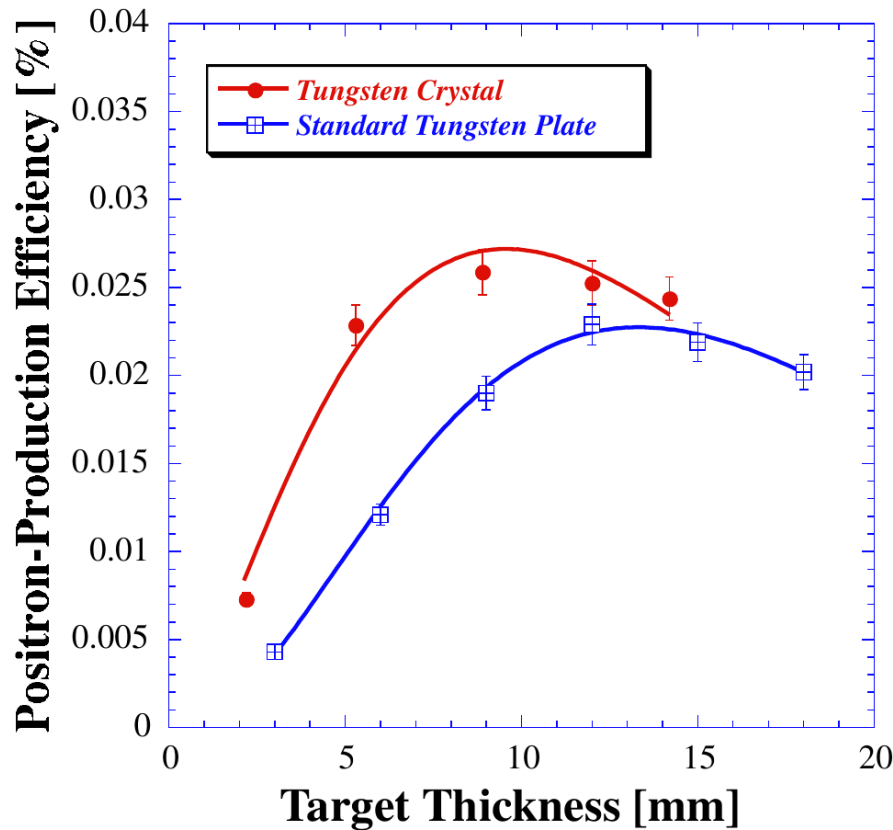


## Hybrid positron source: two stages

- 1. Radiation production and beam scattering at the first target
- 2. pair production in the second target
- Optional magnetic field between 2 targets to reduce PEDD at the second target

**positron yield increase**  
**PEDD reduction**

# First application of a tungsten single-crystal positron source at the KEK B factory (2006)\*



**An oriented W crystal:**  
 gives rise to the positron yield up to **25 %**  
 reduces heat load by **20 %**

These results were published in the following paper:

\*T. Suwada et al. Phys. Rev. ST Acc. and Beams 10, 073501 (2007)



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Global Individual Fellowships by A. Sytov in 2021-2025, Project TRILLION GA n. 101032975

**Main goal:** The **implementation** of both physics of **electromagnetic processes in oriented crystals** and the design of specific applications of crystalline effects into **Geant4** simulation toolkit as Extended Examples to bring them to a large scientific and industrial community and under a free Geant4 license.

## Group:

- **A. Sytov** – project coordinator
- **L. Bandiera** – INFN supervisor
- **K. Cho** – KISTI supervisor
- **G. Kube** – DESY supervisor
- **I. Chaikovska** – IJCLab Orsay supervisor

## Location:

- 2 years at **KISTI** (partner organization)
- 1 year at **INFN Section of Ferrara** (host organization)
- 1 month of secondment at **DESY** (partner organization)
- 1 month of secondment at **IJCLab Orsay** (partner organization)



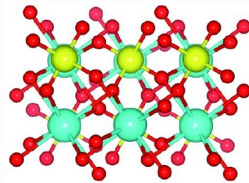
# Applications\*

Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator

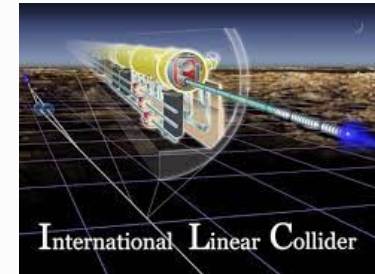
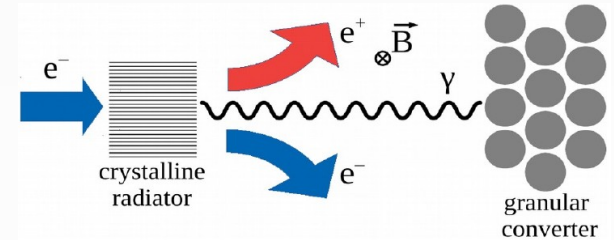


Gamma-ray Space Telescope

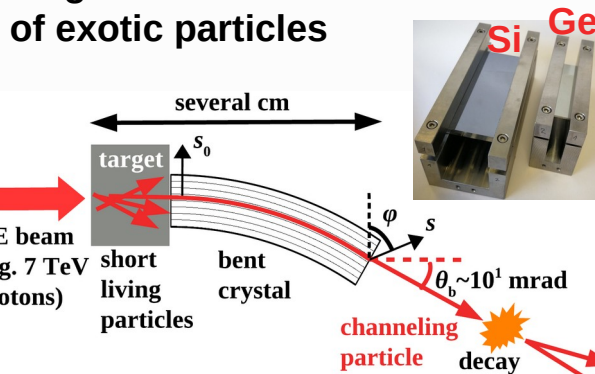
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter



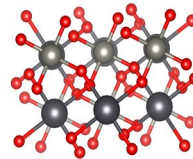
Positron source for future e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup> and muon colliders



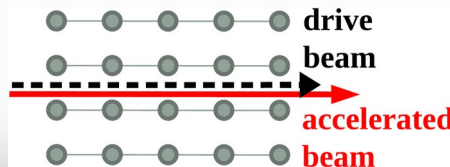
Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles



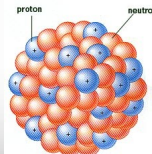
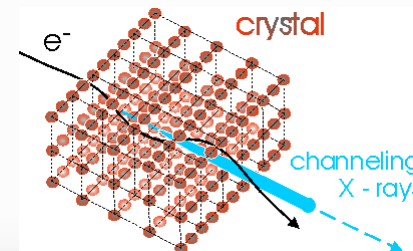
Oriented crystals



Plasma acceleration

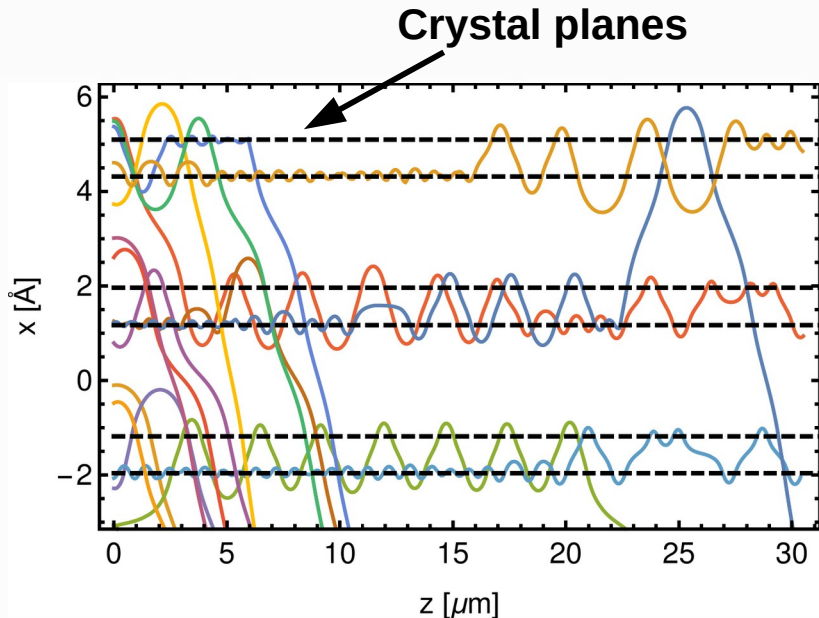


X and  $\gamma$ -ray source for nuclear and medical physics



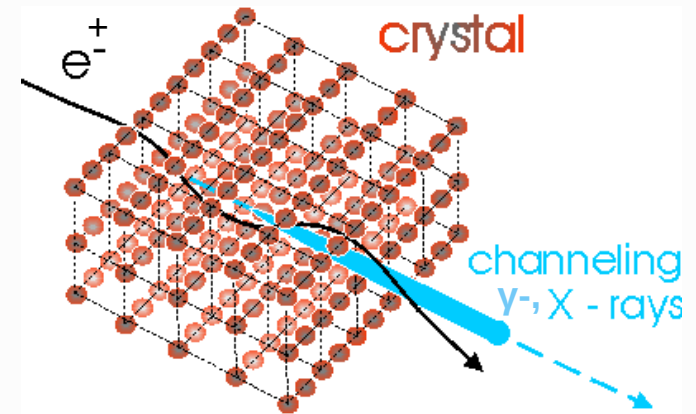
# FULL Geant4 simulation model

**Main conception** – simulation of classical trajectories of charged particles in a crystal in averaged atomic potential of planes or axes. Multiple and single **scattering simulation** at every step



**New 2024:  
ionization losses  
in channeling**

**channeling\***



## Baier-Katkov formula:

integration is made over the classical trajectory

$$\frac{dE}{d^3k} = \omega \frac{dN}{d^3k} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi^2} \iint dt_1 dt_2 \frac{[(E^2 + E'^2)(v_1 v_2 - 1) + \omega^2 / \gamma^2]}{2E'^2} e^{-ik'(x_1 - x_2)}$$

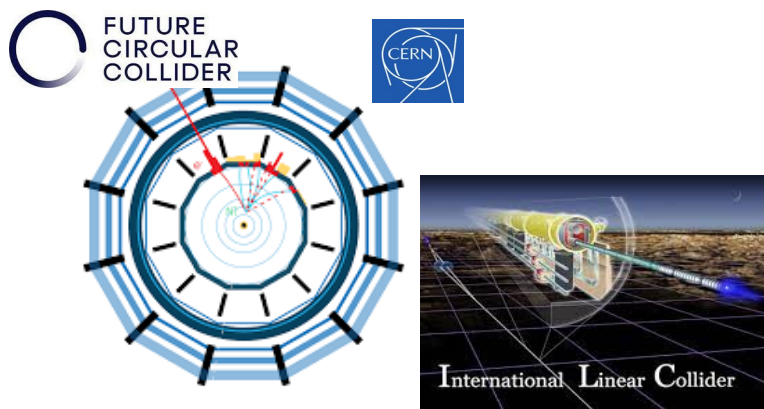
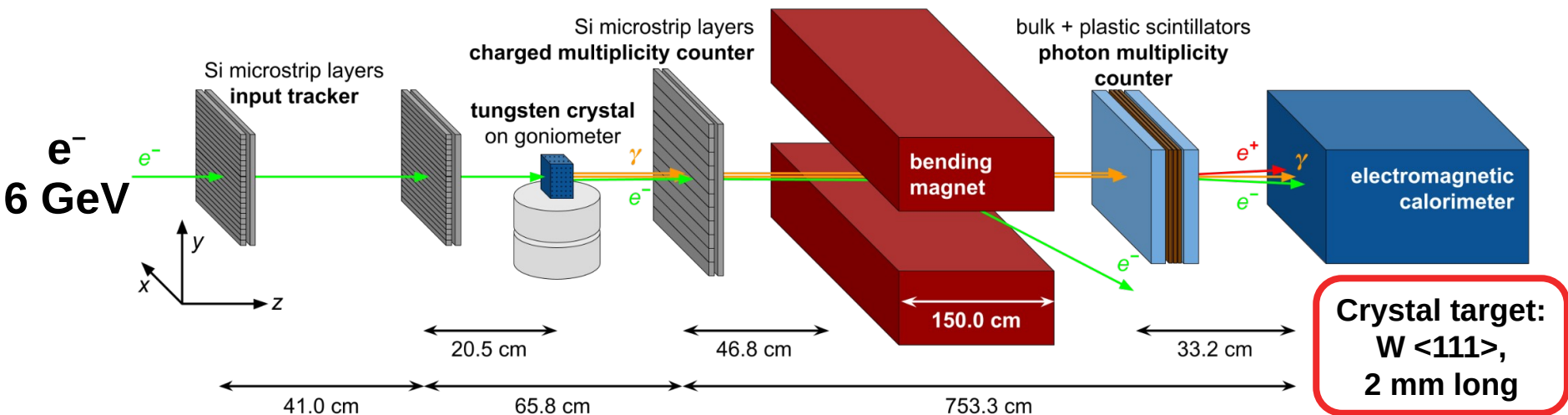
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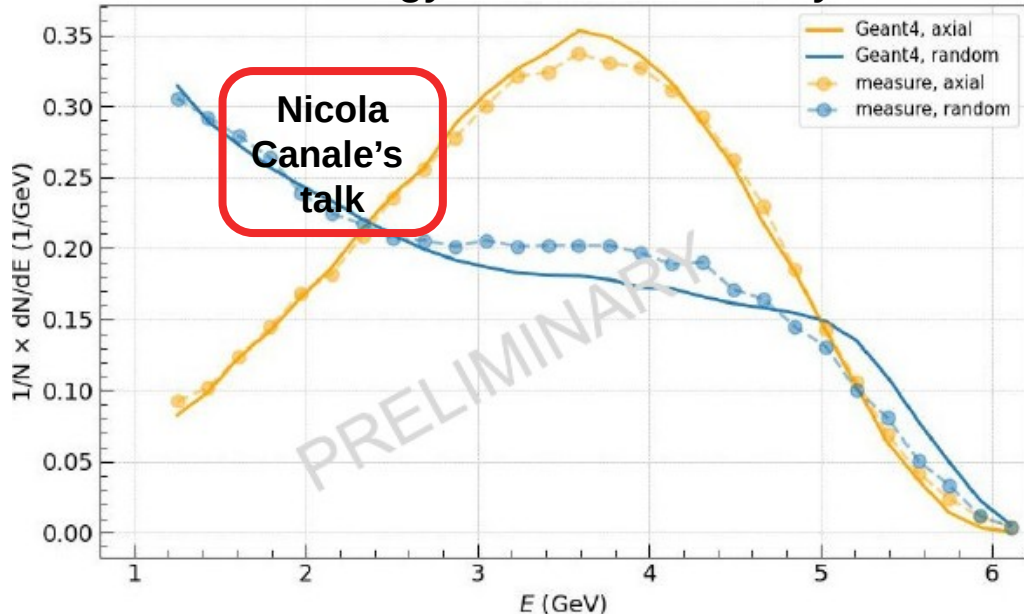
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\*A. Sytov et al. Journal of the Korean Physical Society 83, 132–139 (2023)

# Full Geant4 simulations of the DESY and CERN PS experiment\* for the FCC-ee positron source project



Radiative energy loss measured by the Ecal

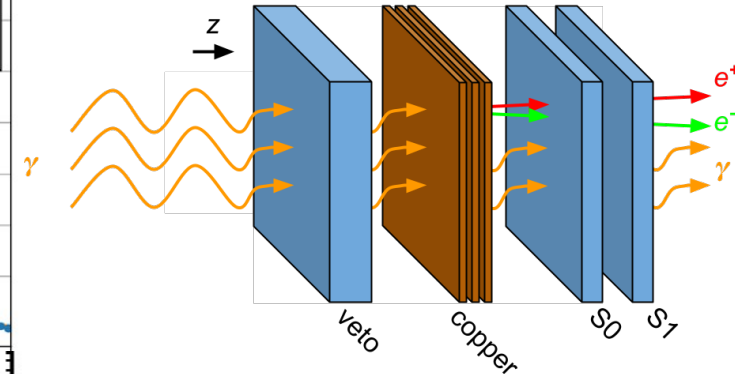
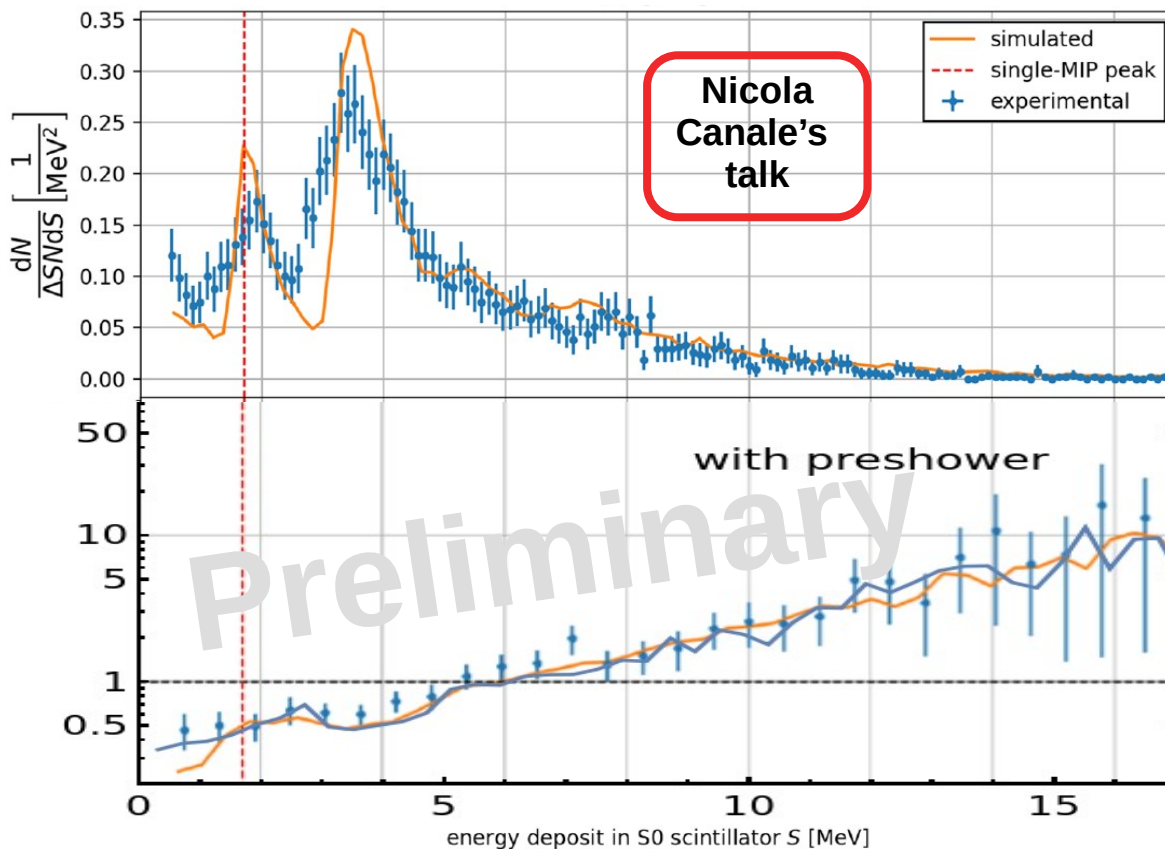


**Intense positron source Based On Oriented crySTals - e+BOOST**  
 (PI L. Bandiera)  
**PRIN2022-2022Y87K7X**  
 Financed by Italian Ministry of University and Research - PRIN project



\*L. Bandiera et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 82, 699 (2022)

# Experimental results on photon emission enhancement

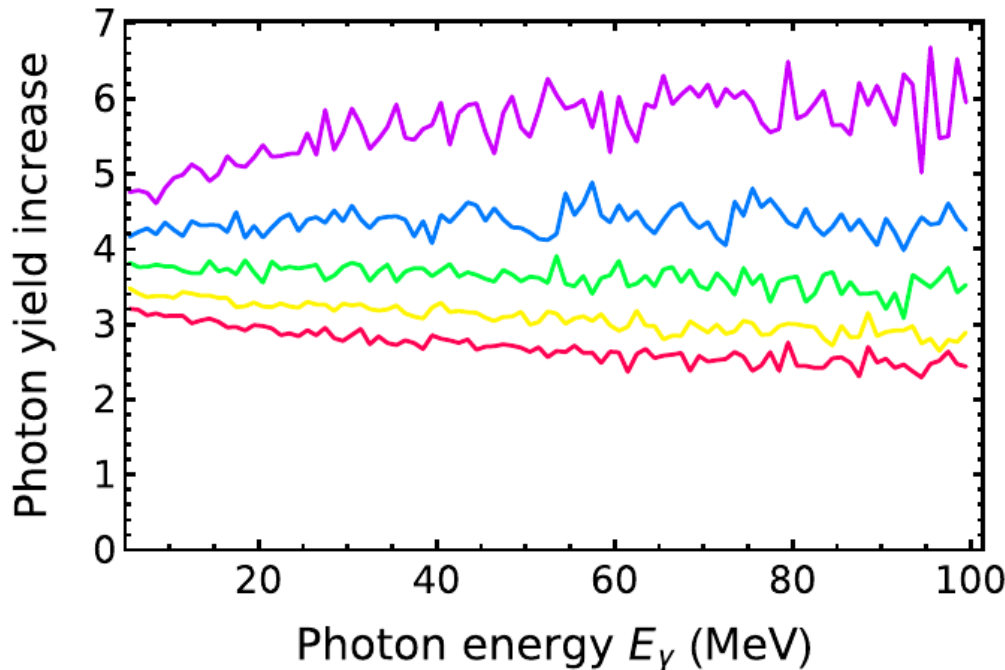


The **number of photons** produced in the crystal was **measured** by using a **preshower**

The experimental results show **photon multiplicity increase** for the **axial crystal alignment**

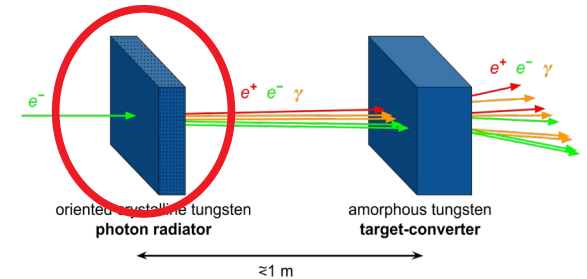
**Agreement** between **experiment** and **simulations** allows us to **use** our **simulation codes** for the **design** of a crystal-based positron source

# Simulations of photon yield increase in a crystal vs random



L (mm)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



## Simulation input:

- e- energy: **6 GeV**
- angular divergence: **0.1 mrad**
- r.m.s. transverse beam size: **0.5 mm**
- **W, axes <111>**

Crystal thickness (mm) $N_\gamma$	1	2	3	4	5
< 100 MeV, amorphous	1.1	2.6	4.6	7.4	10.9
< 100 MeV, $\langle 111 \rangle$ axis	6.1	11.3	17.2	24.0	31.8
Full spectrum, amorphous	2.3	4.7	7.5	11.0	15.1
Full spectrum, $\langle 111 \rangle$ axis	11.0	17.6	24.0	31.0	38.8

Mainly **soft  $\gamma$  photons** will be **used for positron** production due to requirements of the capture system

More details in the talks of

**Gianfranco Paternò**

„New developments for FCC-ee with a single  
crystal-based positron source”

and

**Nicola Canale**

„New experimental tests on crystal radiators”

# NEW developments in Geant4

## Full Simulation Models:

- **G4ChannelingFastSimModel** – **channeling** model along with crystal structure and geometry classes.
- **G4BaierKatkov** – model of **radiation** in an oriented crystal based on G4ChannelingFastSimModel
- **G4CoherentPairProduction** – model of pair production in an oriented crystal

## Examples:

- **ch1** a very **easy example** to demonstrate basic commands to include both **channeling** and **radiation** model in DetectorConstruction (no input/ simple output)
- **ch2** a **complex example** including both **channeling** and **radiation** model, crystalline undulator, input with macro commands, root output and full spectrum of options
- **ch3** a very **easy example** to demonstrate basic commands to include **pair production** to simulate **electromagnetic shower** in an oriented crystal.
- **Crystal-based positron source for FCC-ee**

In Geant4 since  
2023

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Submitted for  
MERGE\*

Prepared  
(G. Paternò's talk)



# Current status

**In Geant4 since geant4-11.2.0 !**  
[geant4-v11.2.0/source/parameterisations/channeling/](https://geant4-v11.2.0/source/parameterisations/channeling/)

**Please use it!**  
<https://geant4.web.cern.ch/download>

**Don't hesitate to contact me in the case of  
any problems/issues/suggestions**  
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**Geant4 Physics Reference Manual:**  
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# Conclusions

- **Positron sources** are a **key element** of past, present and future lepton colliders. Future projects require the development of the new types of positron sources to **reduce the Peak Energy Deposition Density, the background of secondary particles** and to **increase the positron yield** as well.
- The novel schemes of **crystal-based positron sources** have been tested **experimentally** at KEK, at CERN and DESY. The **simulation** codes have been **validated**.
- A preliminary version of a **FCC-ee crystal-based positron source** has been **simulated**. It provides a **reduction of PEDD** and **positron yield increase** as well.
- The crystal-based positron source will be implemented as a **Geant4 example** in the frame Marie Curie IF **TRILLION** project, GA n. 101032975.

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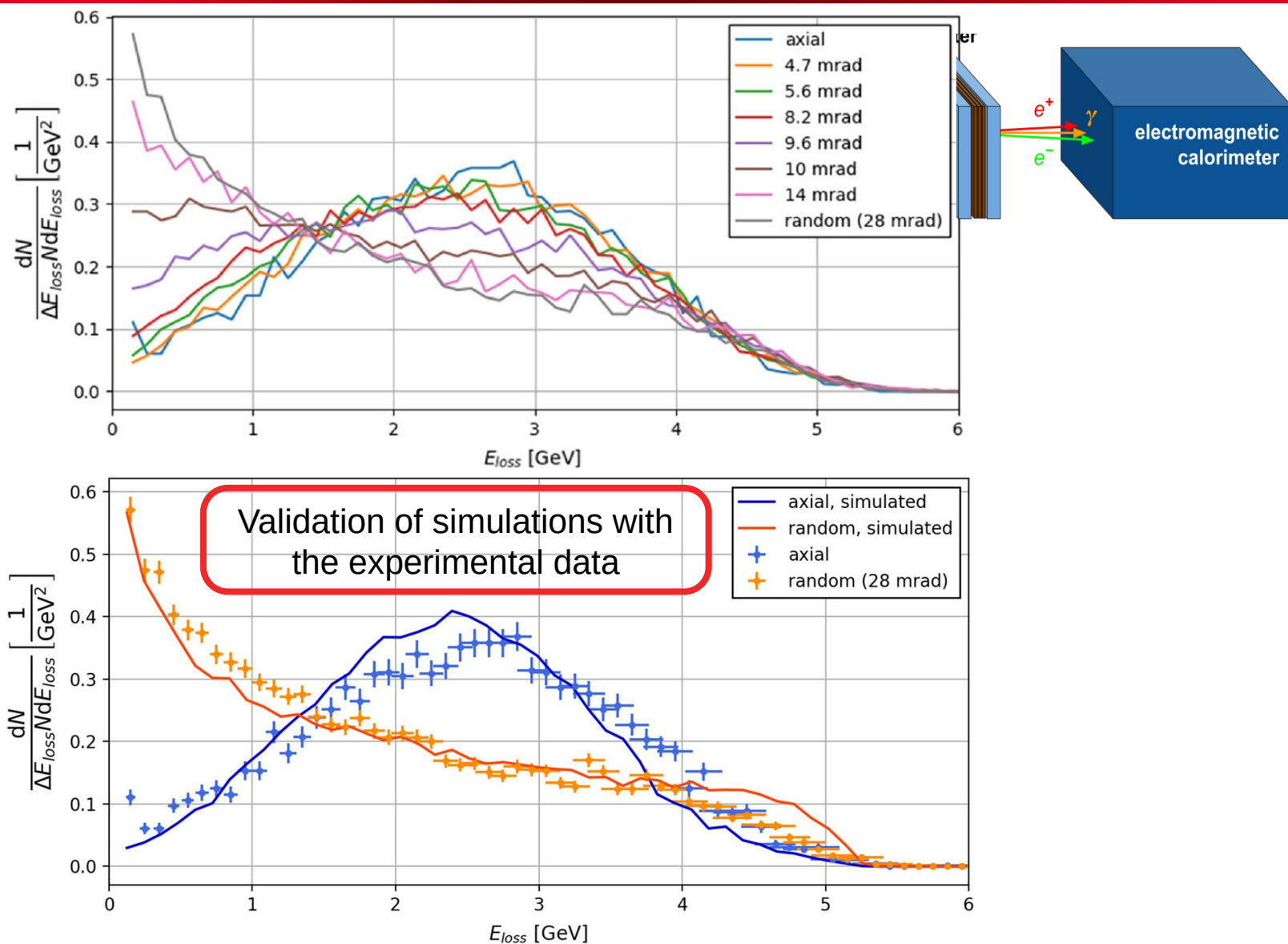
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**Thank you for attention!**

# Radiation energy loss measurement (from axial to random alignment)



# How to implement an external code into Geant4?

## Geant4 FastSim interface, solution to most of challenges

### FastSim model:

- Physics list **independent**
- Declared in the **DetectorConstruction** (just **few lines of code**)
- Is activated **only** in a **certain G4Region** at a **certain condition** and only for **certain particles**
- **Stops Geant processes** at the step of FastSim model and then resumes them

```
71  G4bool TestModel::IsApplicable(const G4ParticleDefinition& particleType)
72  {
73      return
74      &particleType == G4Proton::ProtonDefinition() ||
75      &particleType == G4AntiProton::AntiProtonDefinition() ||
76      &particleType == G4Electron::ElectronDefinition() ||
77      &particleType == G4Positron::PositronDefinition(); // ||
78      //&particleType == G4Gamma::GammaDefinition();
79  }
80
81  //.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....
82
83  G4bool TestModel::ModelTrigger(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack)
84  {
102 }
103
104 //.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....ooo0000ooo.....
105
106 void TestModel::DoIt(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack,
107                    G4FastStep& fastStep)
108 {
```

Insert particles for which the model is applicable

Insert the condition to enter the model

Insert what the model does

# How to use the Geant4 channeling model in your example?

## ● Add to DetectorConstruction::Construct()

```
//crystal volume
G4Box* crystalSolid = new G4Box("Crystal",CrystalSizeX/2,CrystalSizeY/2,CrystalSizeZ/2.);
crystalLogic = new G4LogicalVolume(crystalSolid,crystalMaterial,"Crystal");
    new G4PVPlacement(xRot,posCrystal,crystalLogic,"Crystal",logicWorld,false,0);
//crystal region (necessary for the FastSim model)
fRegion = new G4Region("Crystal");
fRegion->AddRootLogicalVolume(crystalLogic);
```

Volume declaration  
(completely standard)

G4Region declaration

## ● Add to DetectorConstruction::ConstructSDandField()

```
void DetectorConstruction::ConstructSDandField()
{
    // ----- fast simulation -----
    //extract the region of the crystal from the store
    G4RegionStore* regionStore = G4RegionStore::GetInstance();
    G4Region* RegionCh = regionStore->GetRegion("Crystal");

    //create the channeling model for this region
    G4ChannelingFastSimModel* ChannelingModel =
        new G4ChannelingFastSimModel("ChannelingModel", RegionCh);
    //activate the channeling model
    ChannelingModel->Input(crystalMaterial, Lattice);
    //setting bending angle of the crystal planes (default is 0)
    ChannelingModel->GetCrystalData()->
        SetBendingAngle(BendingAngle,crystalLogic);

    //activate radiation model
    if (ActivateRadiationModel) ChannelingModel->RadiationModelActivate();
}
```

Get crystal region

Channeling FastSim  
model declaration

Model activation  
and input

Optional

Radiation model  
activation

# The model of Coulomb scattering

**Coulomb scattering cross-section on atom following from screened Coulomb potential:**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{cr}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_{coh}}{d\Omega} + \frac{d\sigma_{inc}}{d\Omega}$$

**Motion in averaged potential**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{inc}}{d\Omega} = N(1 - D) \frac{d\sigma_{at}}{d\Omega}$$

**Debye-Waller factor**

**Coulomb scattering process is divided into multiple and single scattering:**

● **Multiple scattering  $\vartheta \leq \vartheta_2$ :**

$$\langle \vartheta_{Cms}^2 \rangle = \langle n_N \rangle \Delta z \int_0^{\vartheta_2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\sigma_C}{d\Omega} (1 - \exp(-p^2 \vartheta^2 u_1^2)) d\varphi \vartheta^3 d\vartheta$$

**Debye-Waller factor**

● **Single scattering  $\vartheta > \vartheta_2$  by (1) and taking into account the Debye-Waller factor.**

● **Single scattering on electrons, Rutherford cross-section:**

$$\frac{d\sigma_{Ce}}{d\Omega} = 4 \frac{z^2 e^4}{p^2 v^2} \frac{1}{\vartheta^4}$$



# Main concept of full ab-initio G4BaierKatkov

$$\frac{dE}{d^3k} = \omega \frac{dN}{d^3k} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi^2} \iint dt_1 dt_2 \frac{[(E^2 + E'^2)(v_1 v_2 - 1) + \omega^2 / \gamma^2]}{2E'^2} e^{-ik'(x_1 - x_2)}$$

Monte Carlo integration by photon  
**3 components of momentum**

Monte Carlo integration by  
photon **energy and angles**

$\vec{k}$

$\omega, \theta_x, \theta_y$

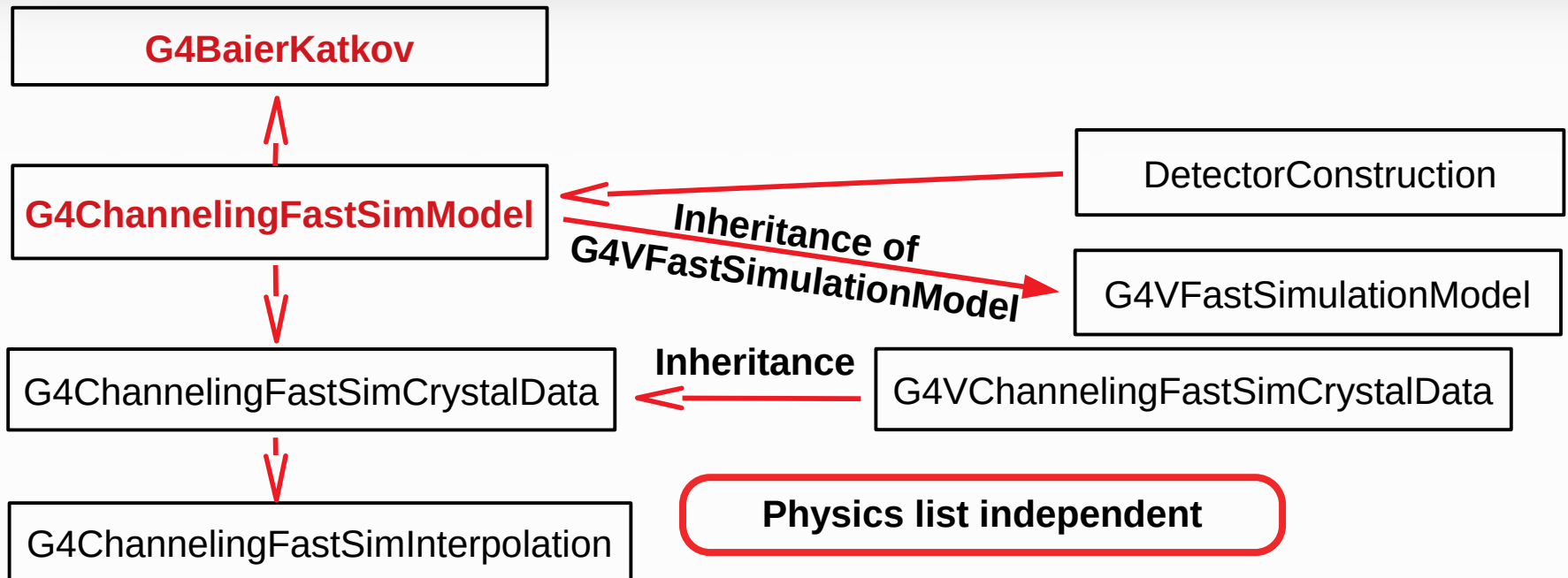
**Radiation probability**  
calculated per photon

$\vec{k}_i \Rightarrow P_i$

If radiation happens, **select a photon** from using  **$P_i$**  as their **weight** and generate it

Photon **energy and angular distribution** naturally comes from **Baier-Katkov**

# Structure of classes

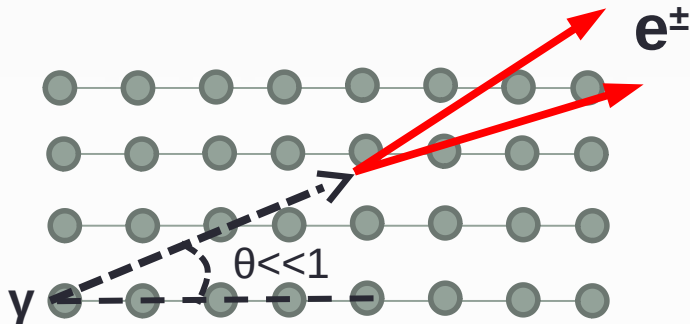


## Additional classes:

- **G4VChannelingFastSimCrystalData**: multiple and single Coulomb scattering, ionization losses
- **G4ChannelingFastSimCrystalData**: read crystal lattice data files from **G4CHANNELINGDATA**, logical volume to crystal plane/axis geometry transformation
- **G4ChannelingFastSimInterpolation**: crystal lattice data and 3D-spline interpolation functions

# New 2024: Coherent pair production Geant4 process

## Coherent pair production\*\*\*



### Key idea:

- Randomly **generate e± pairs**
- **Track e±** in the crystal
- Use **Baier-Katkov** formula to calculate the **probability of pair production**
- Randomly **select a pair according to this probability** and generate secondaries

**G4CoherentPairProduction**

**G4CoherentPairProductionPhysics**

G4ChannelingFastSimCrystalData

G4VChannelingFastSimCrystalData

G4ChannelingFastSimInterpolation

**Can work in parallel with  
standard physics list**