

Experiments on crystal radiators at DESY and CERN PS TB

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Higher potential, interesting alternative

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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP





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The setup - input stage

Input tracker

~ $2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2 xy$ double-sided Si microstrip sensors, with an overall ~10 µm single-hit resolution.

~ 9.5×9.5 cm² xy double-sided Si microstrip sensors, with an overall ~40 μ m single-hit resolution.

Goniometer from LNL & UNIPD Fine-grained, remote-controlled movements along

x, y, θ_x and θ_y with ~5 µm, 1µrad resolution.

DESY

Si microstrip layers input tracker Crystal on goniometer

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CERN

configuration

copper + plastic scintillators (APC)

Photon multiplicity counter

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DESY

configuration

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The setup - output tracker

output tracker As multilpicity counter to align the crystal

The setup - magnet

CERN DESY configuration

Magnet Select only the photons

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Si microstrip layers

output tracker

crystal

The setup - output stage

Si microstrip layers

input tracker

APC + Cu converter Photon mutiplicity counter

copper + plastic scintillators (APC)

Photon multiplicity counter

CERN

configuration

Electromagnetic

DESY

configuration

The setup - output stage

CERN configuration con

DESY configuration

Radiated energy loss calorimeter signal

The setup - output stage

An Active Photon Converter (APC) based on plastic scintillators and thin layers of copper $(0.2X_0)$ for photo conversion

Calorimeters consists in

• 3×3 matrix of **BGO** blocks, PMT-based readout

• (OPAL) Lead glass blocks read out by PMTs

Active Photon Converter (APC)

TESTBEAM RESULTS

DESY T21 line

Electron beams at 5.6 GeV/c

W of 2.25 mm (0.64 X0) aligned along <100> axis.

(research center manufactured crystal)

Radiated energy loss

Calorimeter Signal – Energy loss of W 2.25mm (~0.65X₀) <001>

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Clear difference in energy loss distribution. In axial orientation : **peaks above 2.5 GeV**, In amorphous orientation **it vanishes** as typical for Bremsstrahlung

Bandiera et al. [4]

Active Photon Converter (APC)

DESY setup configuration

Active Photon Converter (Photon multiplicity counter) axial to amorphous signal of W 2.25mm (~0.65X₀) <001>

Clear enhancement of photon production in axial orientation case

W of 1.5 - 2 mm (0.43 – 0.57 X0) aligned along <111> axis. (industrial manufactured crystals) Ir of 1 - 2 mm (0.34 – 0.68 X0) aligned along <110> axis. (industrial manufactured crystals)

Radiated energy loss

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CERN setup configuration

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Calorimeter Signal Ir 1mm <110>

Radiated energy loss - Transition

We observed continuous transition from amorphous to aligned mode with the axis, extending **15 mrad**, *i.e.* much wider the critical angle (~0.6 mrad).

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Active Photon Converter (APC)

APC Signal W 2 mm <111>

Clear enhancement of the energy deposited in the second scintillator, thus **more photon production** in axial orientation case

SIMULATION CODE VALIDATION

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Optimization of hybrid and single crystal including test of radiator converter for CHART P3 project

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BACKUP

CRYSTAL CHARACTERIZATION

Research center crystals quality check

W 2.25mm (~0.65X₀) <001>

Imaging of the sample mosaicity measured at BM05 beamline of ESRF.

Color indicates the mosaicity of the sample

Characterization of mosaicity of the lattice performed at **ESR Syncrothron** (Grenoble, France) (20 keV X rays)

Mosaicity ≤ 60 µrad.

largest mosacity are still below 150 µrad near the scraches

In crystallography, the *mosaicity* is a measure of the spread of crystal plane orientations

Industrial crystals quality check

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CERN

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FWHM of industrial crystal is wider than the critical angle, the coherent effects are still available?

Summary of HRXRD test for CERN samples

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Hit position on Chamber weighted by Calo signal

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RESULTS SUMMARY

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Current (Limited by the target)

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Conventional scheme

Thick amorphous target

Current (Limited by the target)

- Average energy deposition
 - \rightarrow target heating/melting
- Peak Energy Deposition Density (PEDD)
 - → Inhomogeneous and instantaneous energy deposition, that cause thermomechanical stresses due to temperature gradient

e⁺ source set a critical constraint for the peak and average current —> Luminosity Constraint! Expecially for future Linacs

Hybrid crystal based positron source for e⁻e⁺colliders

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Hybrid positron source e "Thin" oriented crystalline target ($< X_0$) Amorphous photon radiator target-converter

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will limit the heating, enhance the radiation and thus increase the target reliability

