STOCHASTIC MECHANISM OF 1-100 GeV/c CHARGED PARTICLES DEFLECTION BY A BENT CRYSTAL

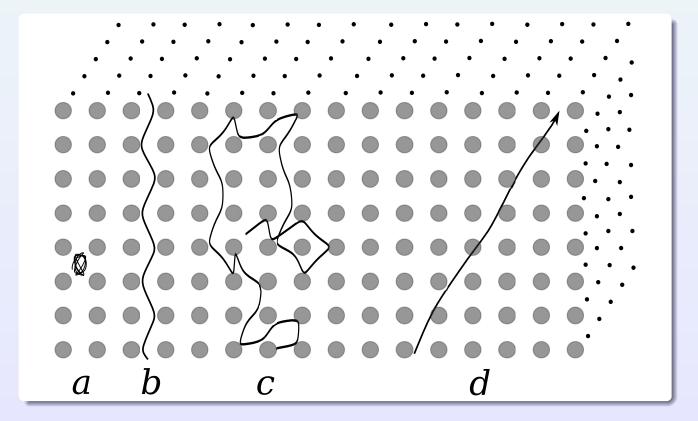
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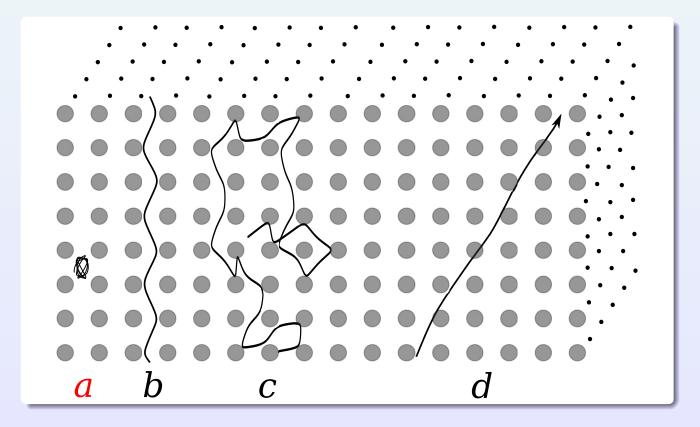
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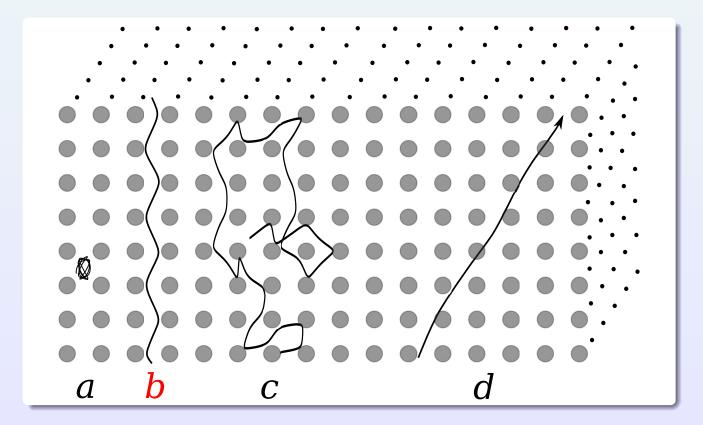


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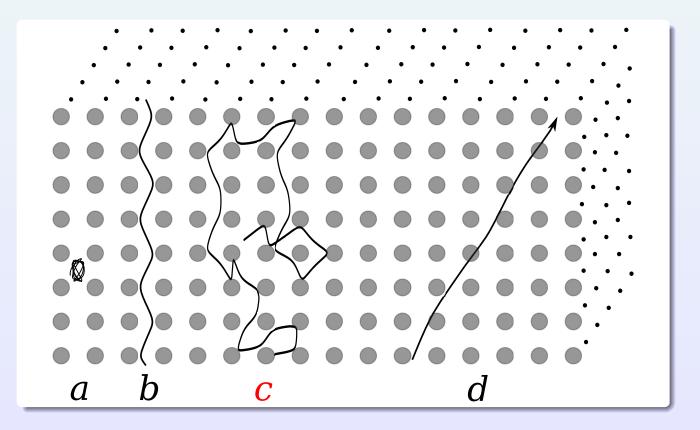
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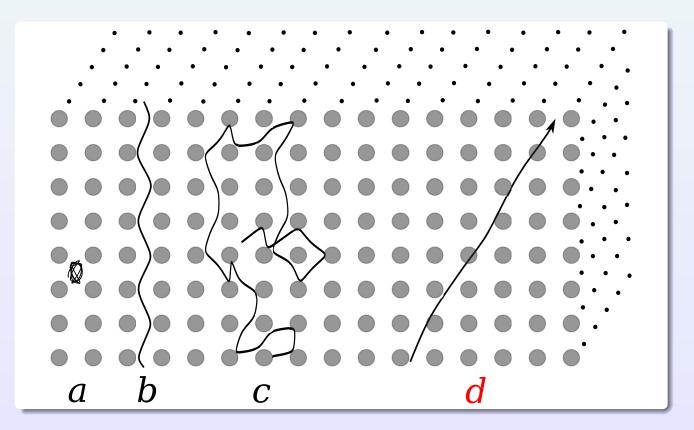
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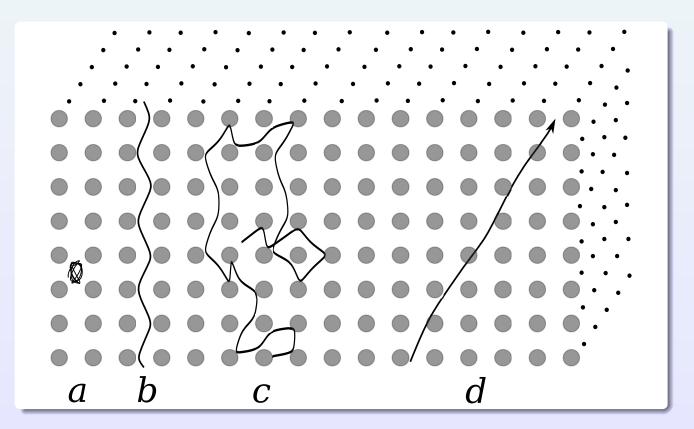
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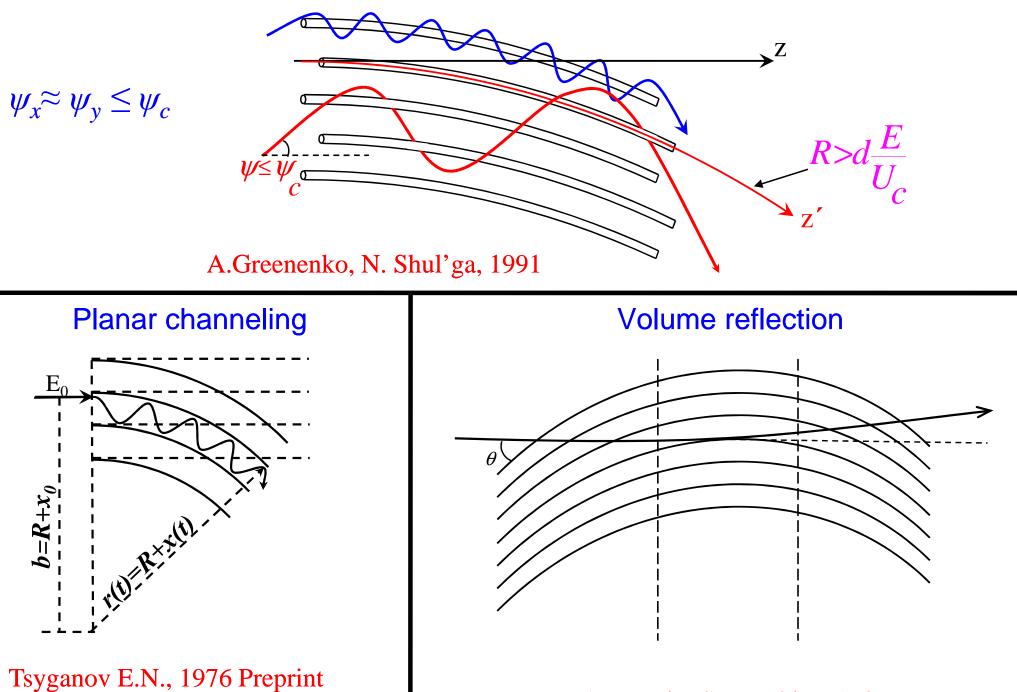
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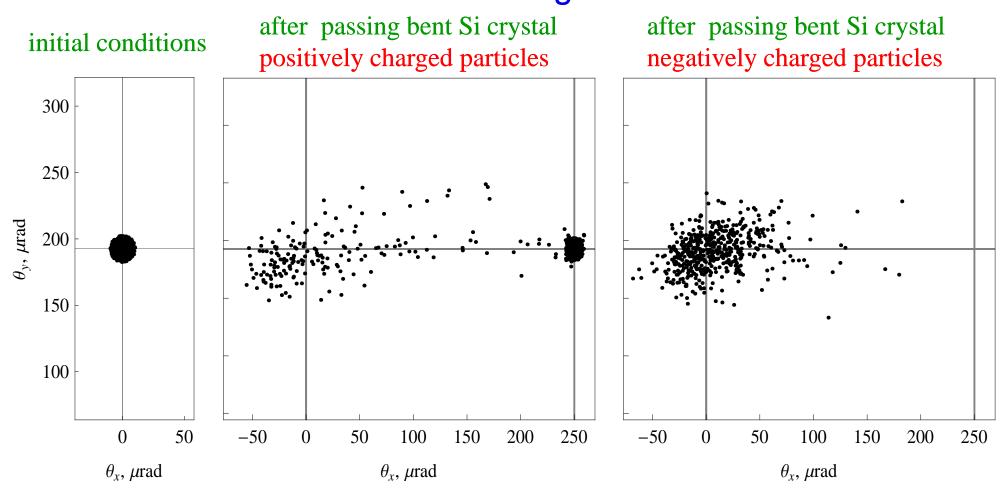
Axial channeling and stochastic mechanism

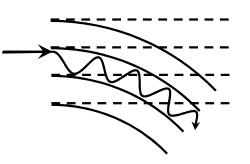


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A. Taratin, S. Vorobiev, 1987

Angular distributions of charged 400 GeV/c particles before and after passing 1 cm of bent Si crystal in the conditions of planar channeling



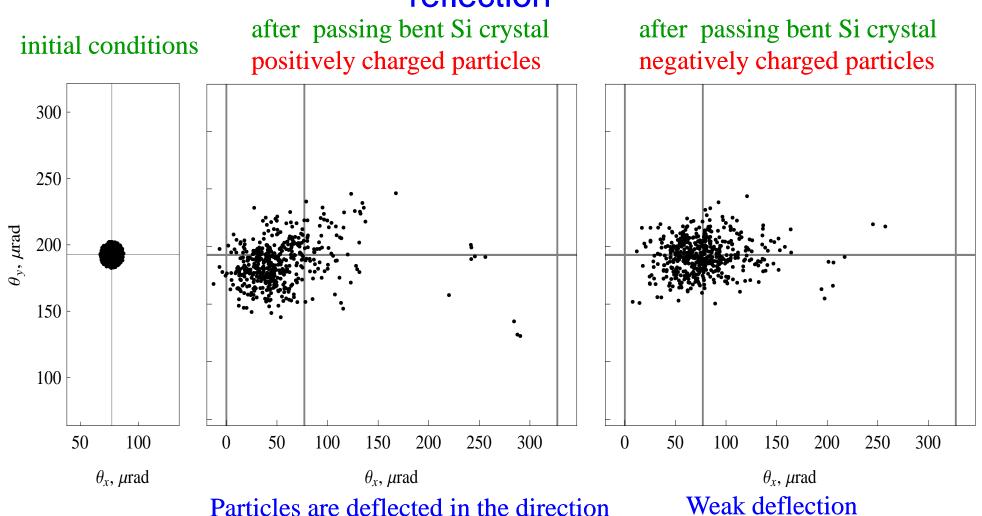


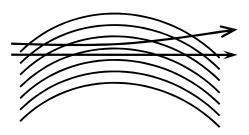
follows bent crystal planes Good for positively charged particles, but ineffective for negatively charged ones

Weak deflection

The main part of the beam

Angular distributions of charged 400 GeV/c particles before and after passing 1 cm of bent Si crystal in the conditions of volume reflection

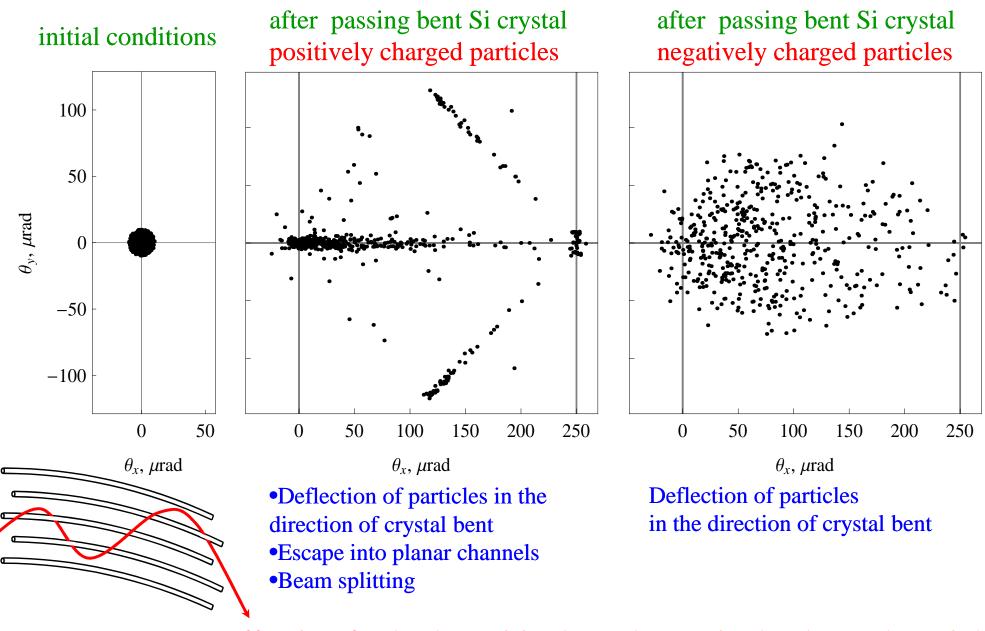




Particles are deflected in the direction opposite to the direction of crystal bend. Deflection angle $\sim 50 \mu rad$

Less useful for positively charged particles and ineffective for negatively charged ones

Angular distributions of charged 400 GeV/c particles before and after passing 1 cm of bent Si crystal in the conditions of stochastic deflection mechanism

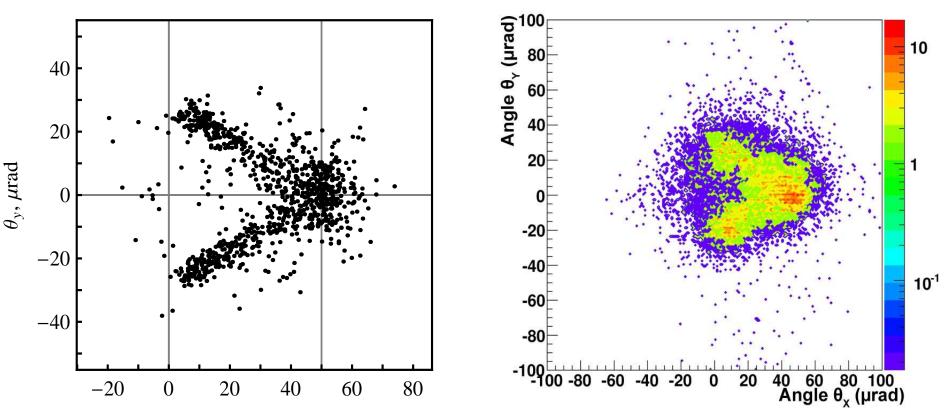


Effective for both positively and negatively charged particles

Angular distribution of 400 GeV protons after passing 2 mm of bent Si crystal with R=40 m

Simulation results

Experimental results



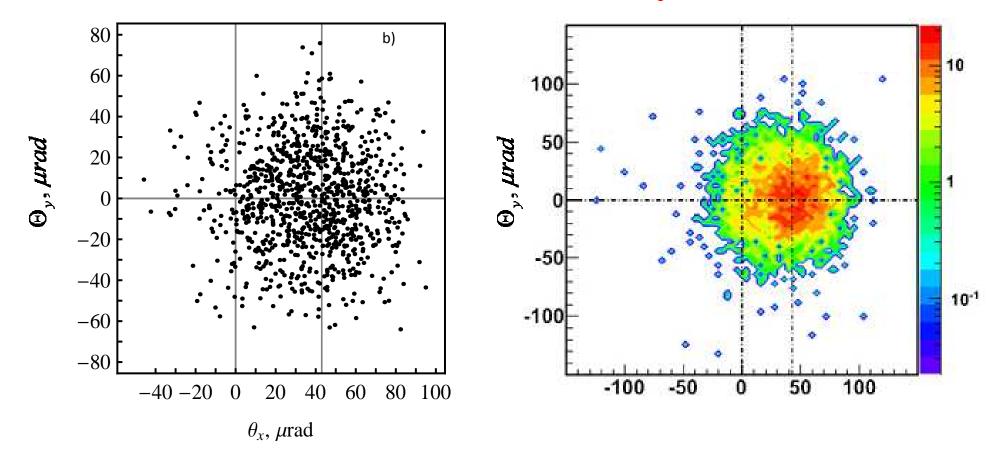
 θ_x , μ rad

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Angular distribution of 150 GeV π⁻-mesons after passing 1.172 mm of bent Si crystal with R=40 m

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Stochastic mechanism of fast charged particle deflection by a bent crystal

Greenenko-Shul'ga condition (N.F. Shul'ga, A.A. Greenenko, Phys. Lett. B 353, 1995)

$$\frac{l_{\perp}}{R\psi_c}\frac{L}{R\psi_c} < 1$$

R – crystal curvature radius;

 $\psi_c = \sqrt{4Z |qe|/(pvd)}$ – critical angle of axial channeling;

Z|e| – atomic charge;

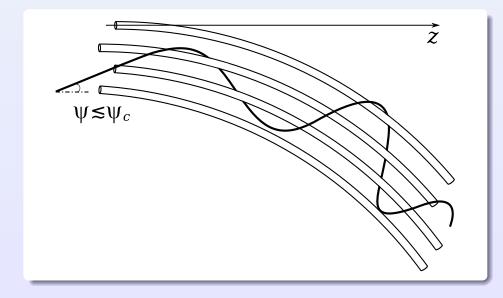
q – particle charge;

v and p – particle velocity and momentum;

d – the distance between neighboring atoms in the atomic string parallel to the selected axis;

 l_{\perp} – mean free path of a particle between successive collisions with crystal atomic strings;

L - crystal thickness.



Without the account of the scattering on thermal oscillations of crystal atoms

According to the Greenenko-Shul'ga criterion $L_{max} = \frac{(R\psi_c)^2}{l_{\perp}}$

If $R \to \infty$, then $L_{max} \to \infty$ and $\alpha_{max} = \frac{L_{max}}{R} \to \infty$

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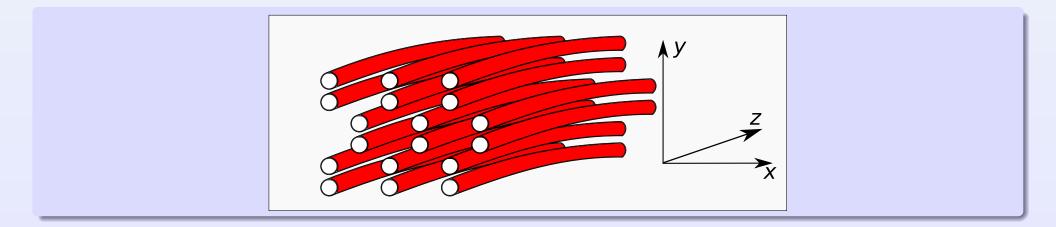
$$L_{max} = \frac{\psi_c^2}{\frac{l_\perp}{R^2} + \frac{\varepsilon_s^2}{E^2 L_{rad}}} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \alpha_{max} = \frac{\psi_c^2}{\frac{l_\perp}{R} + \frac{\varepsilon_s^2 R}{E^2 L_{rad}}}$$

 $\varepsilon_s \approx 20$ MeV, L_{rad} – radiation length.

if $R \to \infty$, then $L_{max} = \frac{\psi_c^2 E^2 L_{rad}}{\varepsilon_s^2}$ and maximum possible angle of beam deflection by a bent crystal α_{max} is finite.

Bent Si crystal with thickness L=1,5 mm and radius of curvature R=1,5 m. Crystal bend angle $\alpha = \frac{L}{R}=1$ mrad.

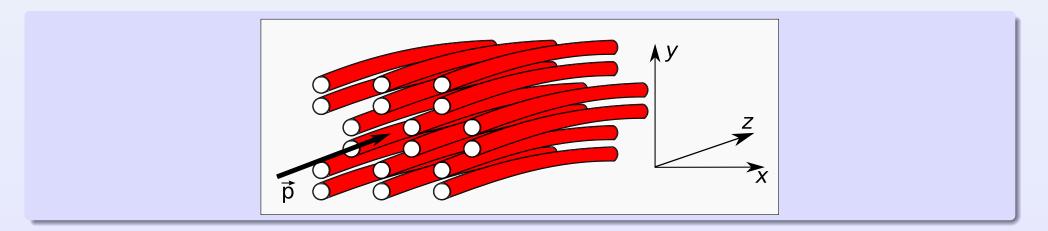
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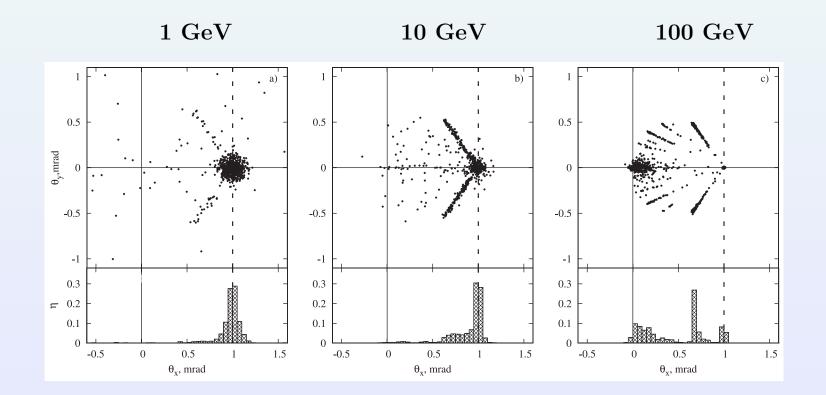
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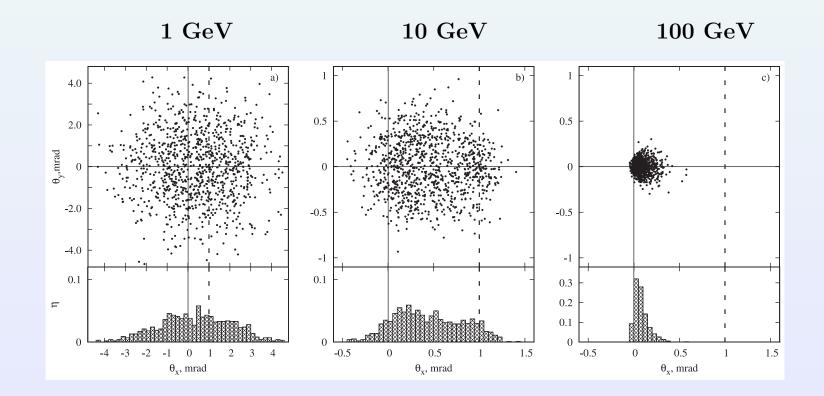
Particle beam impinges on the crystal along the $\langle 110 \rangle$ crystal axis (coinciding with the z axis). Beam divergence is 10 μ rad.



• With decreasing particle energy the maximum possible angle of beam deflection by the crystal increases

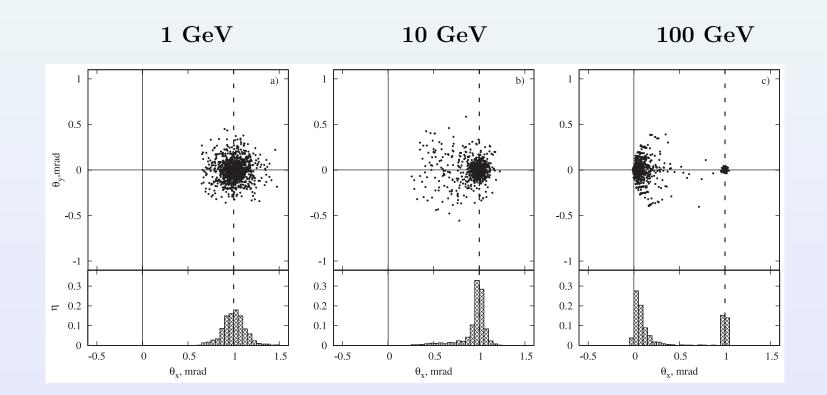


• In the case of negatively charged particles scattering on crystal atoms thermal oscillations is more intense



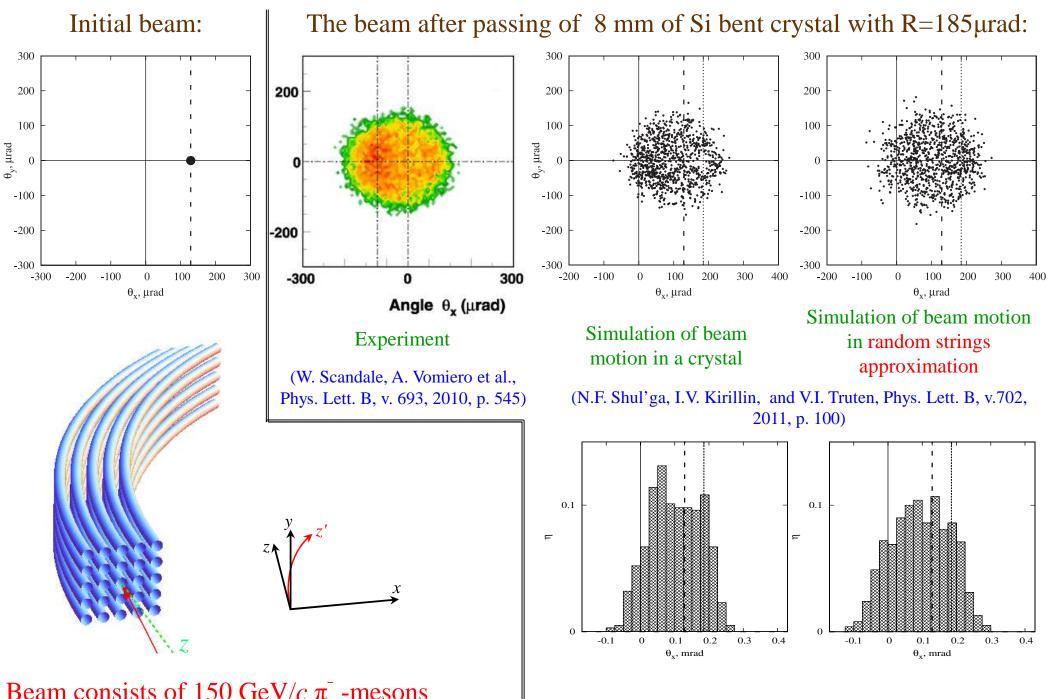
 π^- -meson beam deflection by a bent crystal without the account of scattering on crystal atoms thermal oscillations and electronic subsystem

• Without the account of scattering on crystal atoms thermal oscillations the evolution of the negatively charged particle beam in a crystal is almost identical to the evolution of positively charged particle beam



- In the energy area 1÷10 GeV the stochastic mechanism of beam deflection gives the opportunity to deflect beams of both positively and negatively charged particles at an angle of about 1 mrad
- For negatively charged particles the account of scattering on crystal atoms thermal oscillations in the specified energy range is crucial for the analysis of beam dynamics
- The simulation shows that the stochastic mechanism of deflection can be successfully used to solve some technical problems (charged particle beam output from accelerators, beam collimation, etc.)

DYNAMICAL CHAOS IN NEGATIVELY CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SCATTERING BY A BENT CRYSTAL







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