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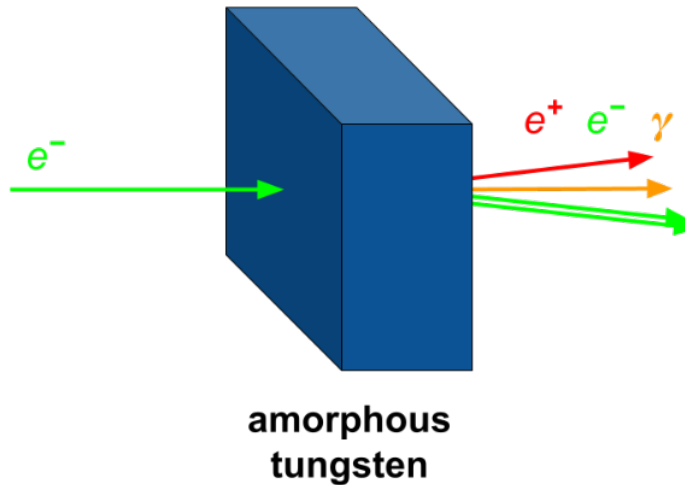
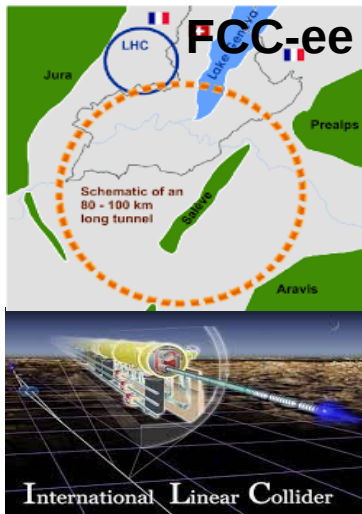
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# Crystal-based positron source for future lepton colliders

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# Positron source for future lepton colliders



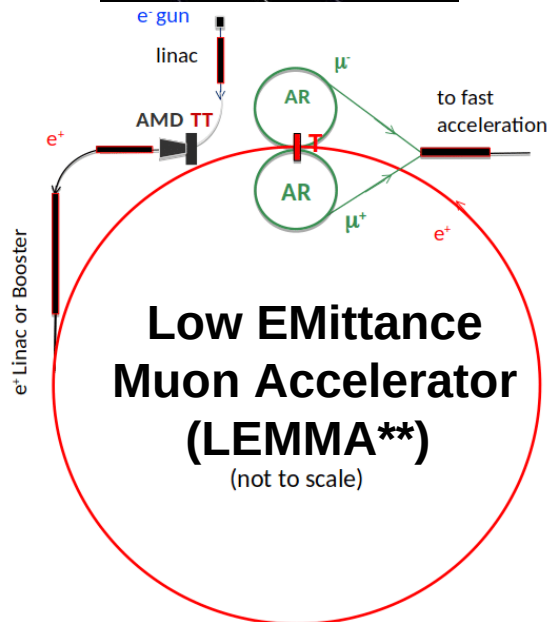
All the future  $e^+e^-$  colliders will need an intense positron source

Potential challenges: Target overheating/melting



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

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



**LEMMA**: muon production by 45 GeV  $e^+$  beam annihilating with the  $e^-$  of target

\*S. Maloy et al, Slc target analysis. LANL LA UR-01-1913 72 (2001)

\*\*M. Antonelli et al., Nucl. Instr. Meth. A807 101-107 (2016)

# 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.

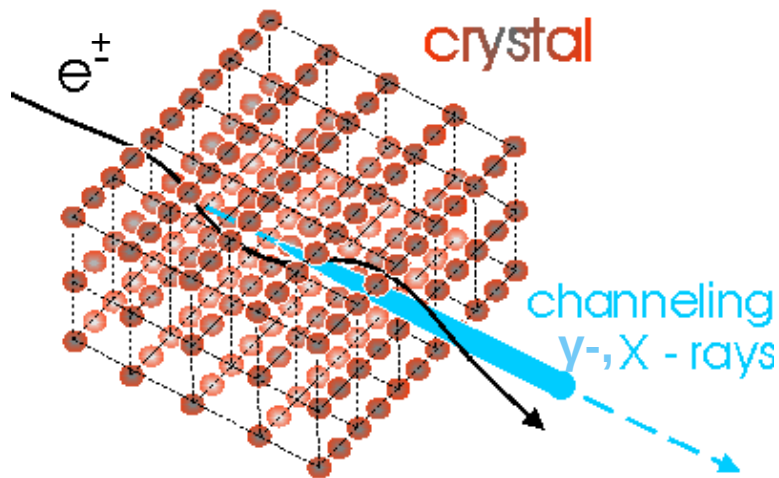
\*\* Electron beam energy at the end of the main electron linac taking into account the losses in the undulator.

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

**Strong need for a novel positron source**

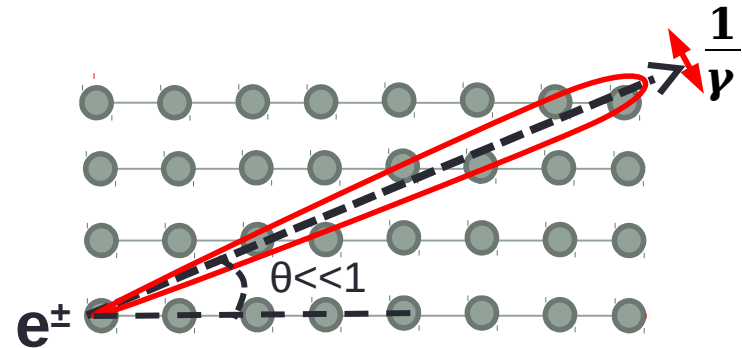
# What about coherent effects in crystals?

## Channeling radiation\*

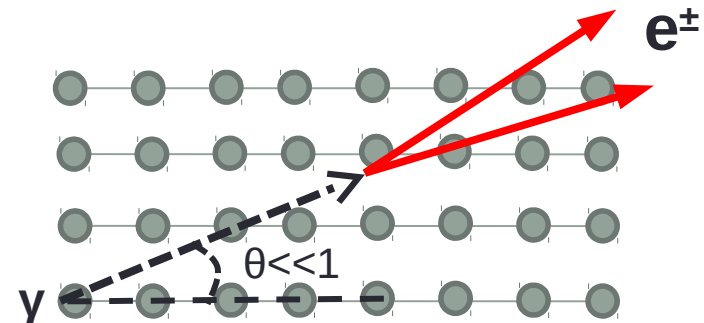


Coherent effects preserve  
**up to few mrad** of particle  
direction vs the crystal axis

## 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).

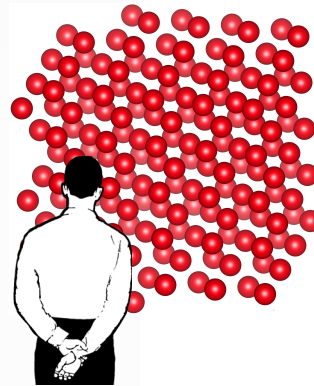
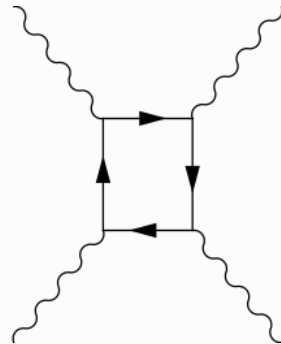
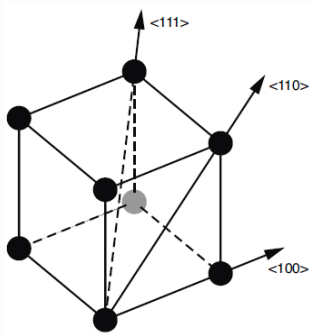


# Electromagnetic shower acceleration

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

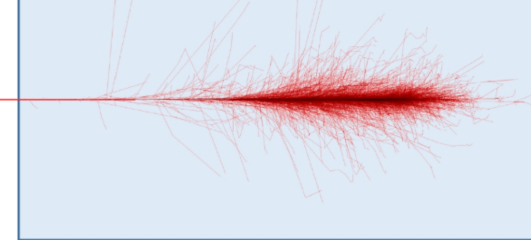


Approaching the  
**Schwinger limit**  
starting from few  
GeV for  $e^+/e^-$

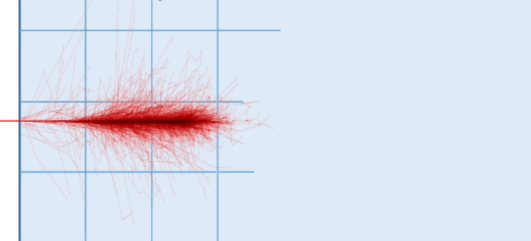


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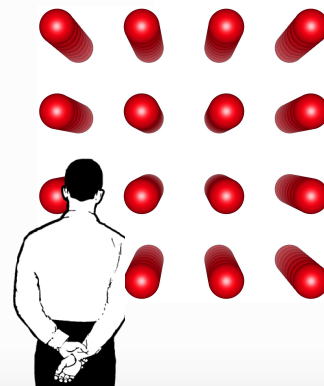
Amorphous or randomly oriented crystal



Oriented crystal



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

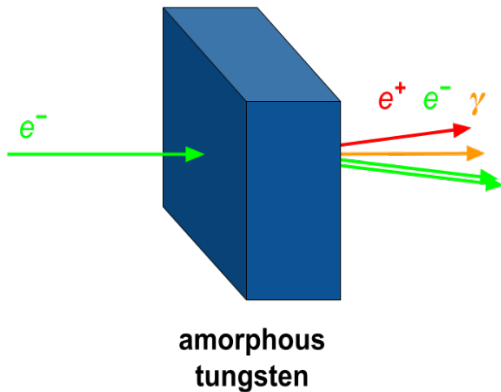


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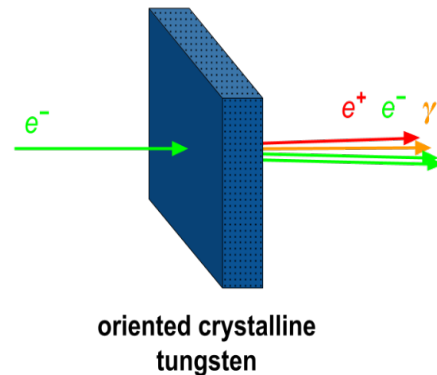
**Shower development** in the  
field of axes is **accelerated**.  
The radiation length is  
considerably reduced\*.

# Different types of crystal-based positron source\*

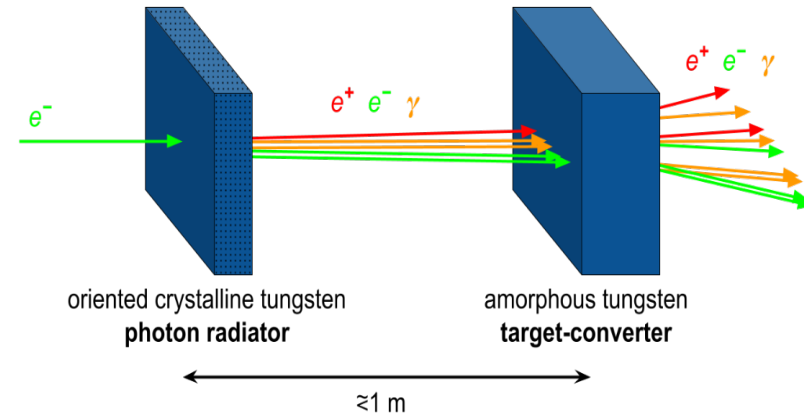
## Conventional target



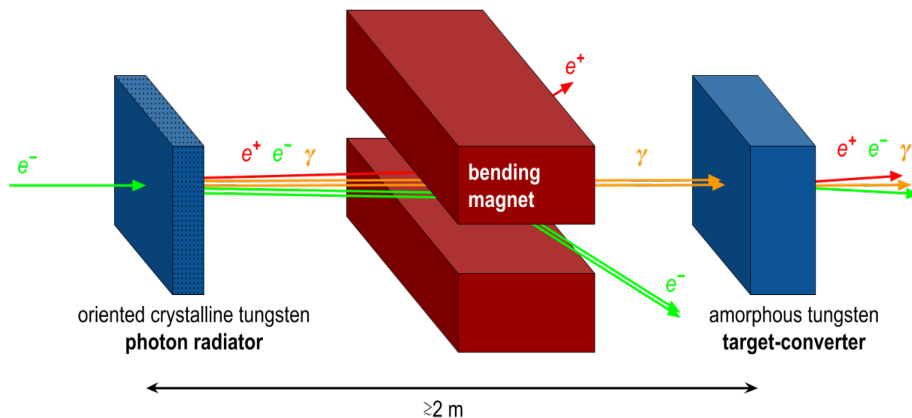
## Crystal target



## Hybrid scheme



## Hybrid scheme with magnetic field

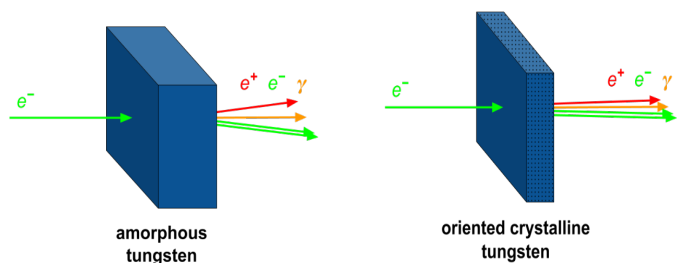
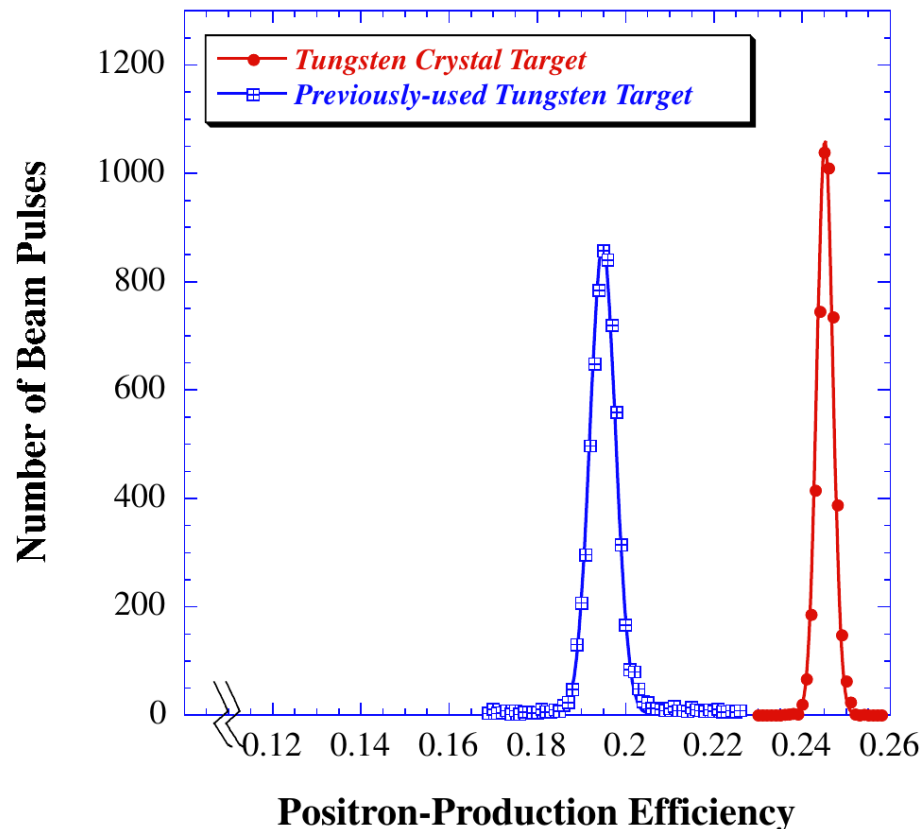
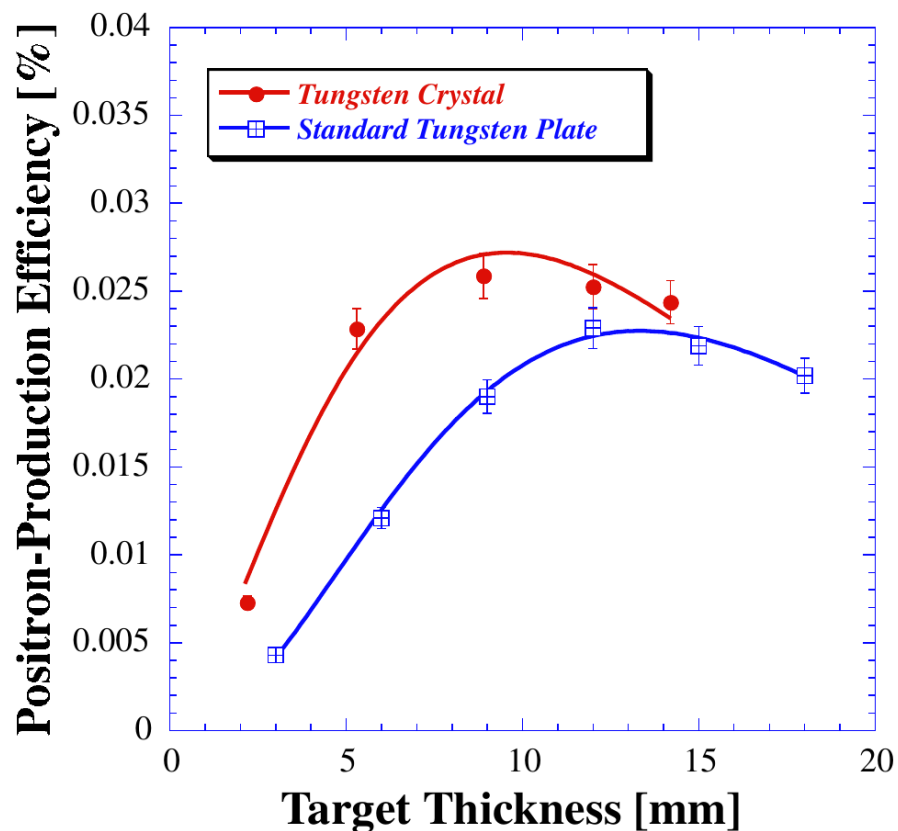


## Hybrid positron source: two stages

- 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)

# Baseline simulation code

**Main conception** – tracking of charged particles in a crystal in averaged atomic potential

**Simulation of the different physical processes:**

- Multiple and single **Coulomb scattering** on nuclei and electrons.
- **Radiation**
- **Pair Production**

**Baier-Katkov formula:**

integration is made over the classical trajectory

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

Simulation of **physics** in a **crystal** with **our code** and **experimental setup** with **Geant4**

**Supercomputing resources:**

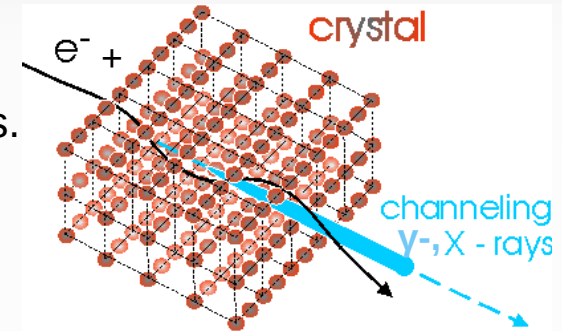
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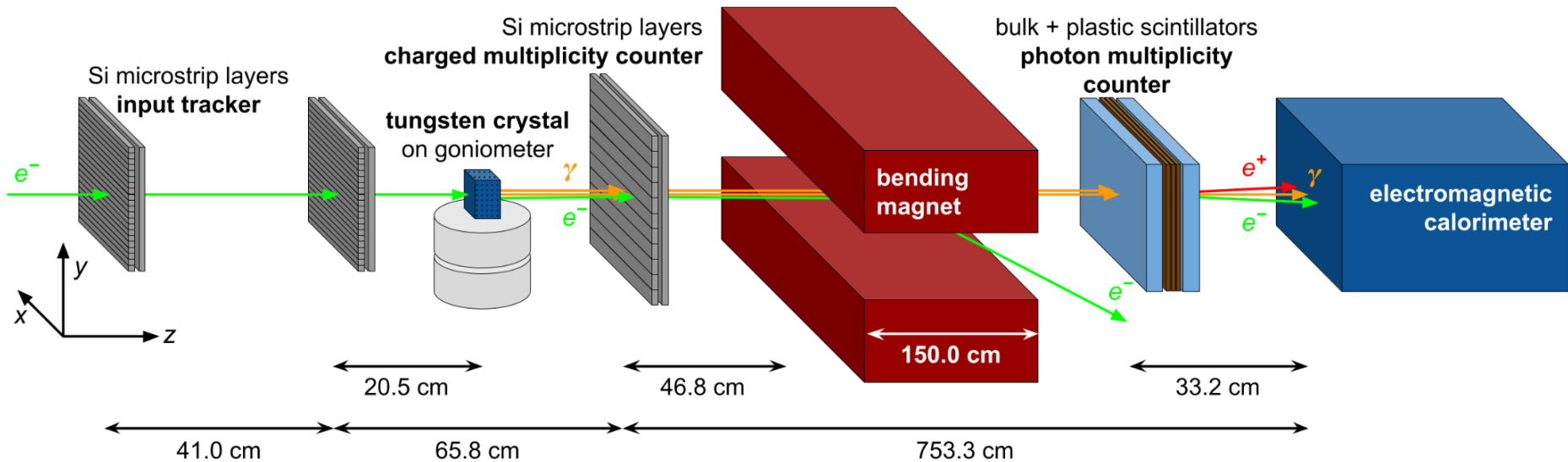
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# Experiment @DESY Test Beam Facility T21 (2019)\*



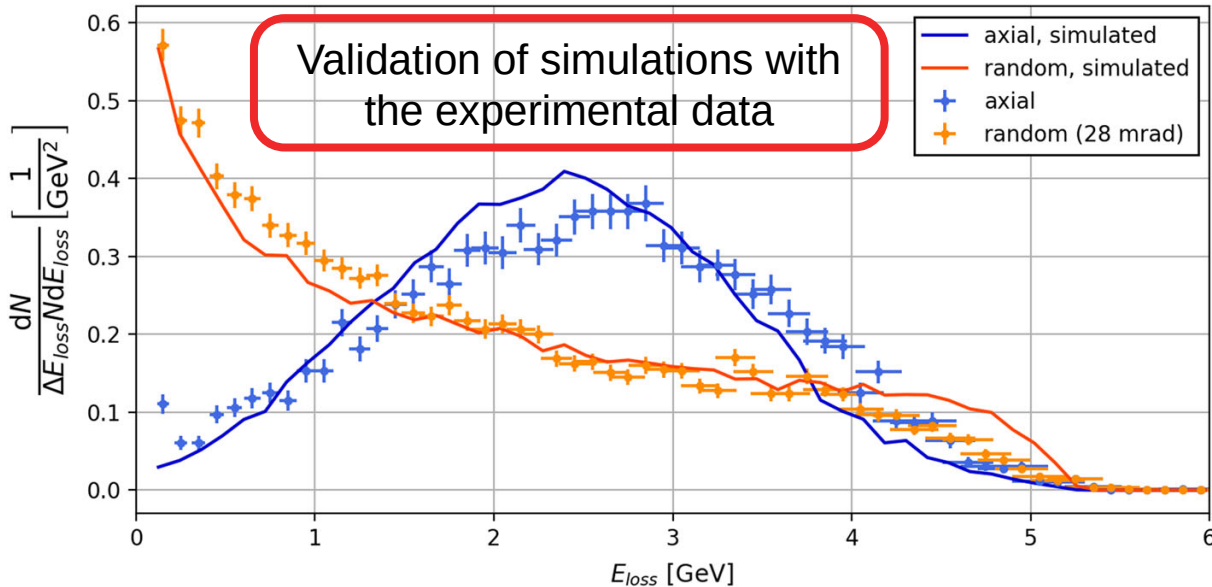
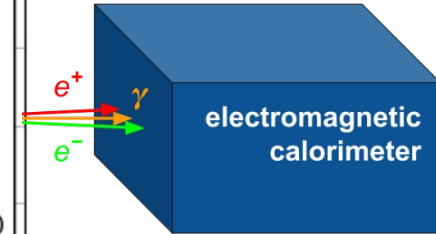
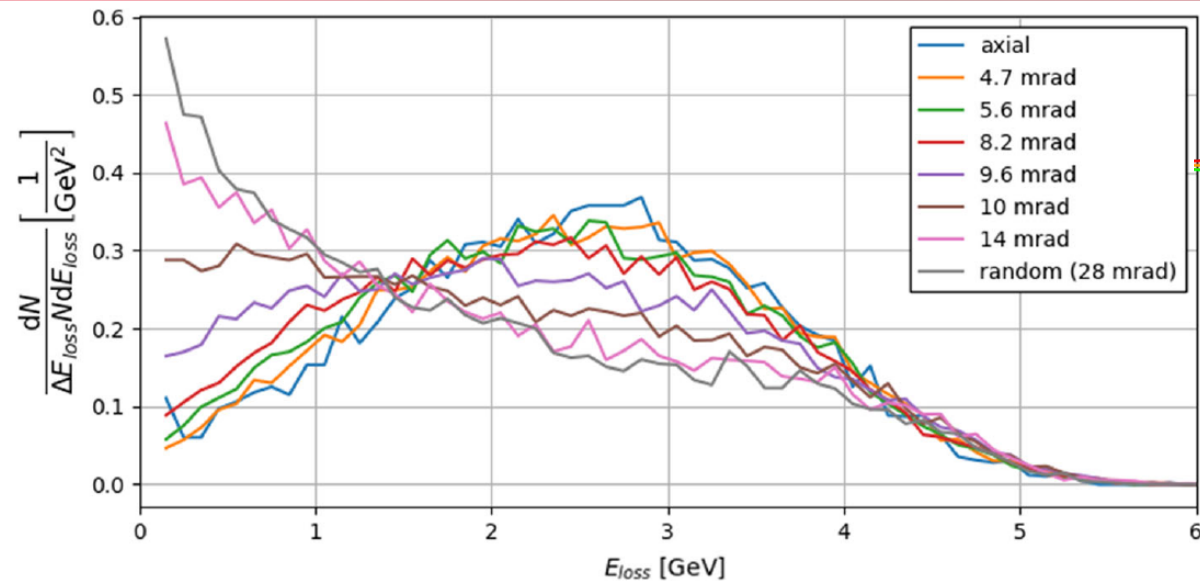
Investigation of radiation enhancement in an **axially oriented tungsten crystal**  
e- beam energy = **5.6 GeV**, beam divergence  $\approx 0.7$  mrad, W crystal,  $\langle 100 \rangle$  oriented, 2.25 mm thick ( $\approx 0.65 X_0$ ). For this axial orientation:  $\theta_c \approx 0.52$  mrad. Mosaicity  $< 150$   $\mu$ rad.

**We acknowledge the DESY beamline staff for the assistance provided.**

**The experiment financed by STORM project of INFN.**

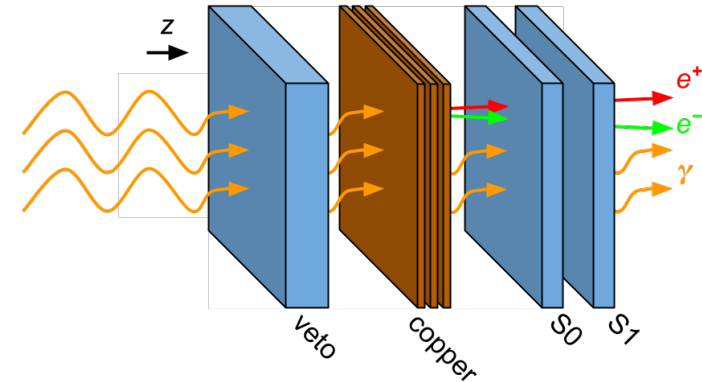
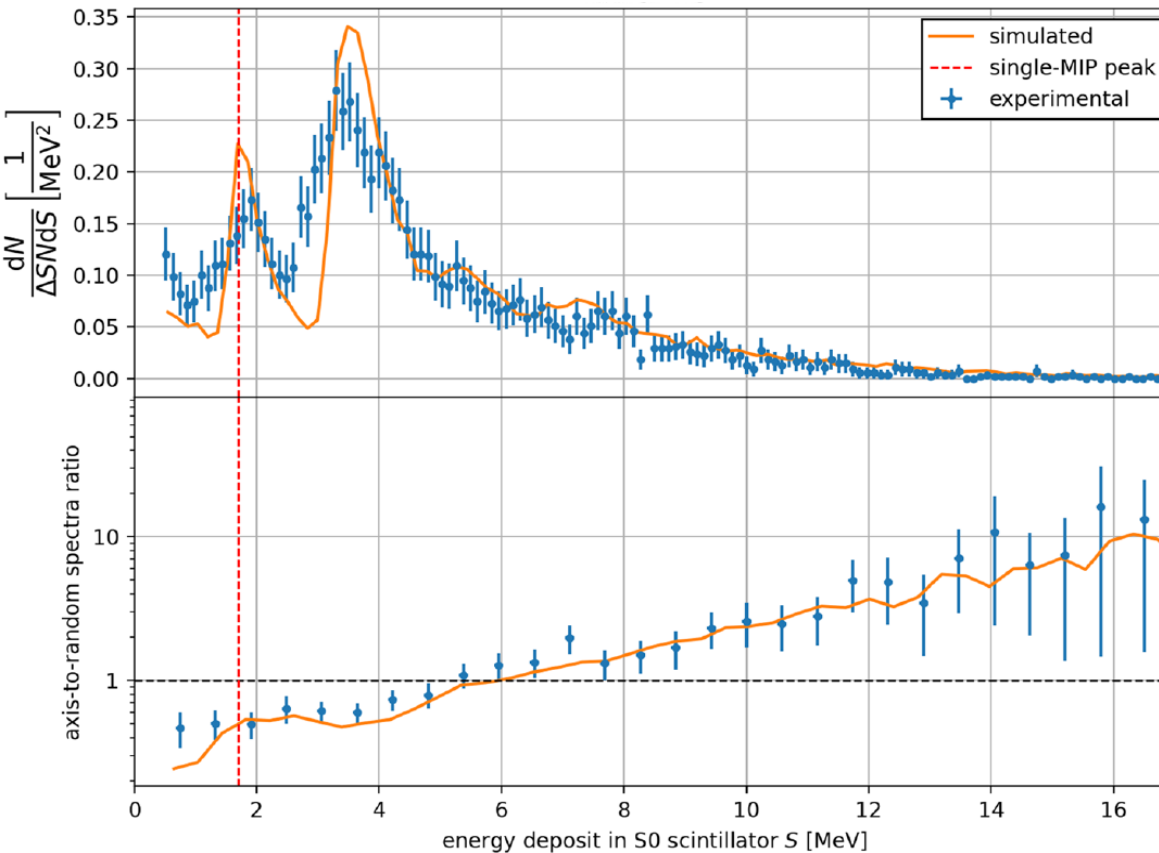
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# Radiation energy loss measurement (from axial to random alignment)





# Experimental results on photon emission enhancement



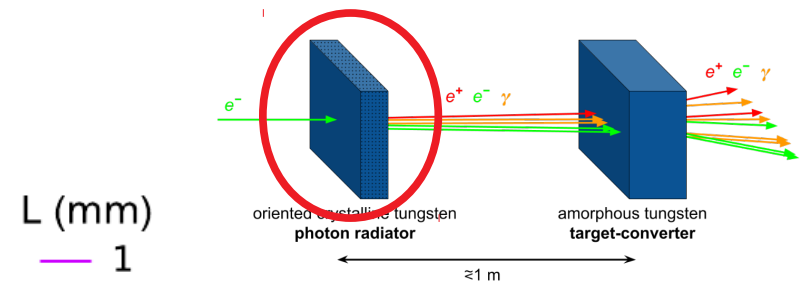
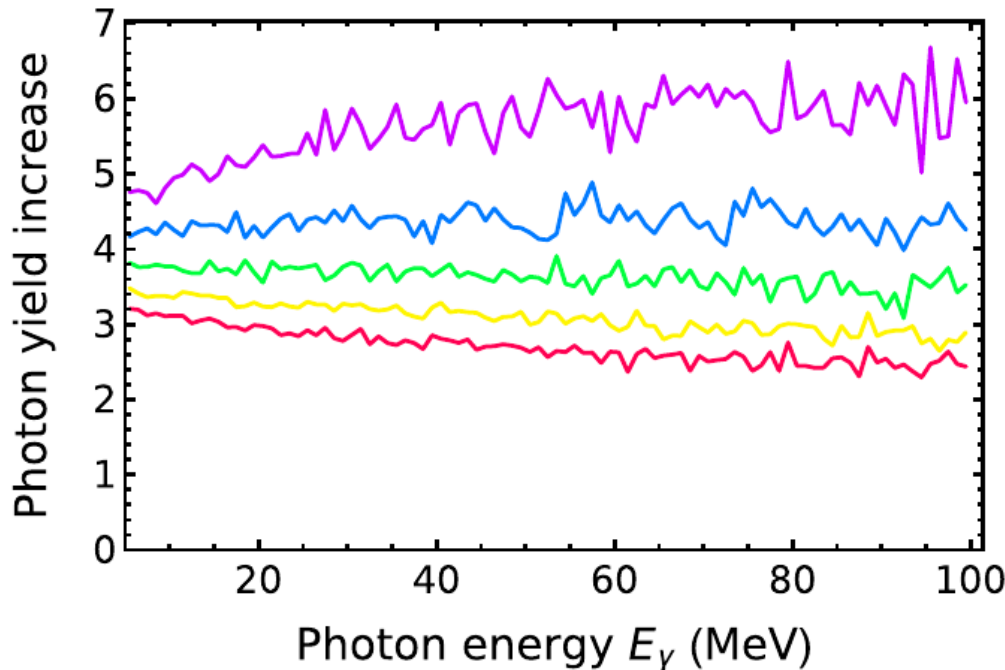
The **number of photons** produced in the crystal was **measured** by using a **preshower**

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 crystal-based hybrid positron source



# Simulations of photon yield increase in a crystal vs random



- L (mm)
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5

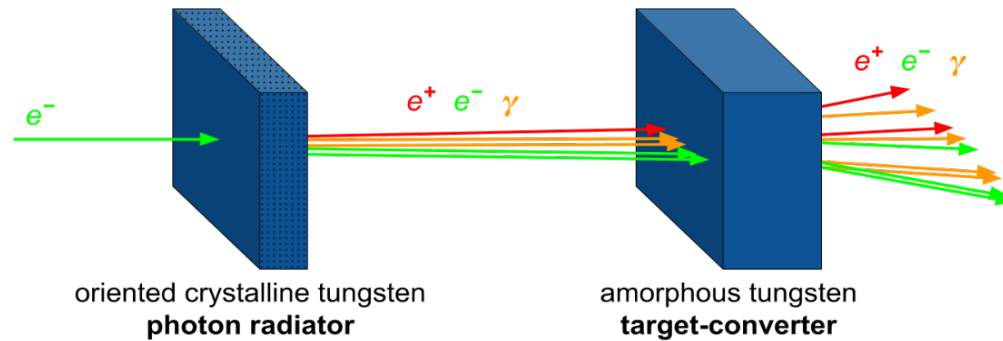
## Simulation input:

- 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

# Hybrid source optimization for FCC-ee positron source using Geant4



configuration	tgt. PEDD $\left[ \frac{GeV}{e^- * mm^3} \right]$	e+ rate [e+/e-]	e+ beam size [mm]	e+ beam divergence [mrad]	e+ mean energy [MeV]
conventional, 17.6 mm	0.038	13.7	0.67	25.915	48.7
hybrid, 2mm+1000mm+11.6 mm	0.008	15.1	1.24	26.841	45.6
hybrid, 2mm+2000mm+11.6 mm	0.004	14.9	1.55	29.208	46.1
hybrid, 2mm+600mm+11.6 mm	0.013	15.1	1.05	27.392	46.2

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

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Global Individual Fellowships by A. Sytov in 2021-2024, 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)

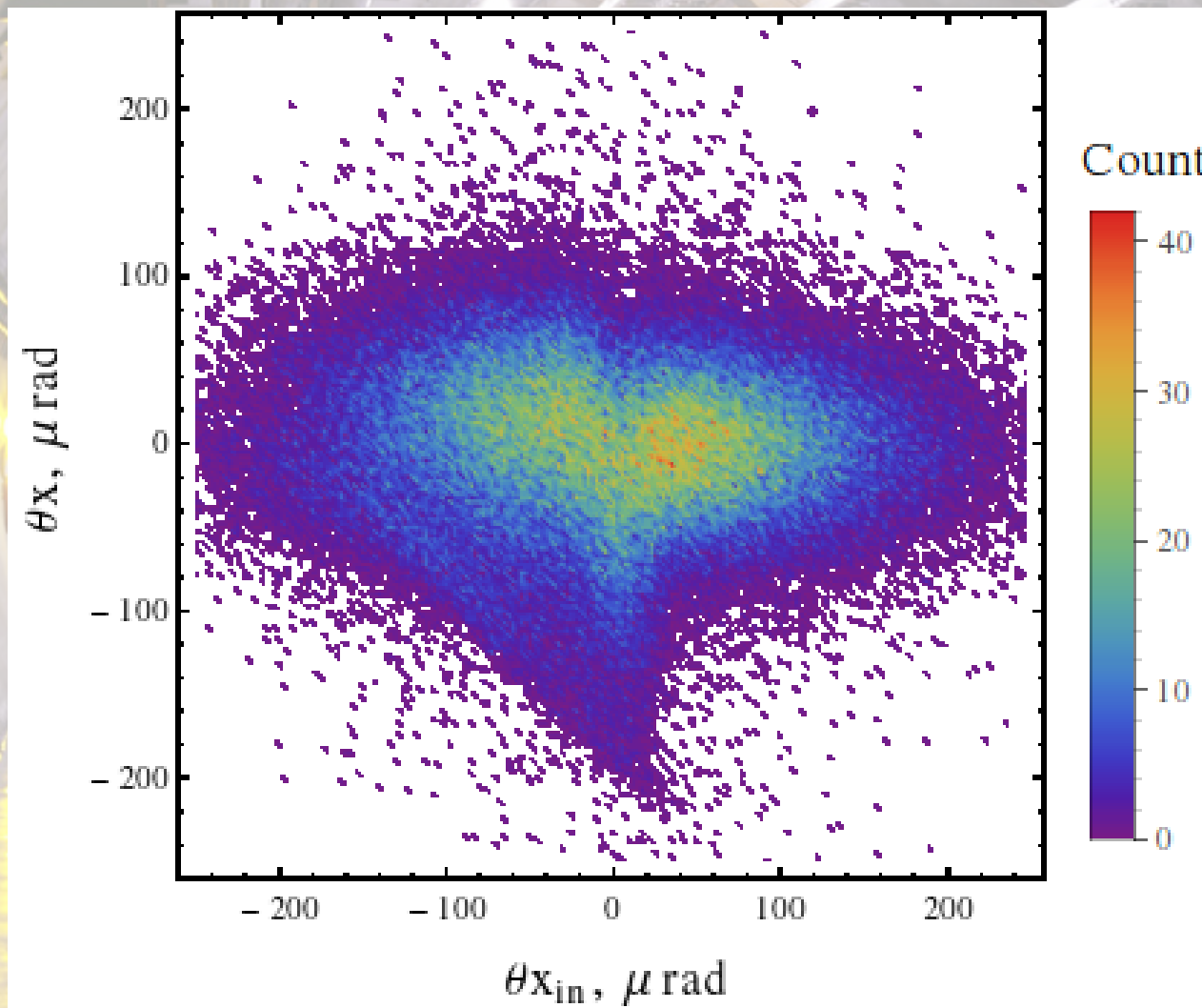


In the future:  
**Crystal-based hybrid  
positron source as a  
Geant4 example**

**More details in  
my poster PU-9**

# Conclusions

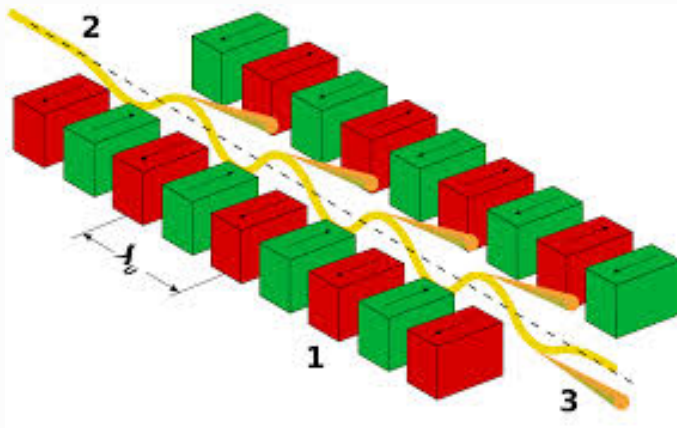
- **Positron sources** are a **key element** of past, present and future lepton colliders. Future projects require the development of the new types of positron sources to **reduce the Peak Energy Deposition Density** and to **increase the positron yield** as well.
- The novel schemes of **crystal-based positron sources** have been tested **experimentally** at KEK, at CERN (WA 103 experiment) and DESY. The **simulation** codes have been **validated**.
- A preliminary version of a **FCC-ee hybrid 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.



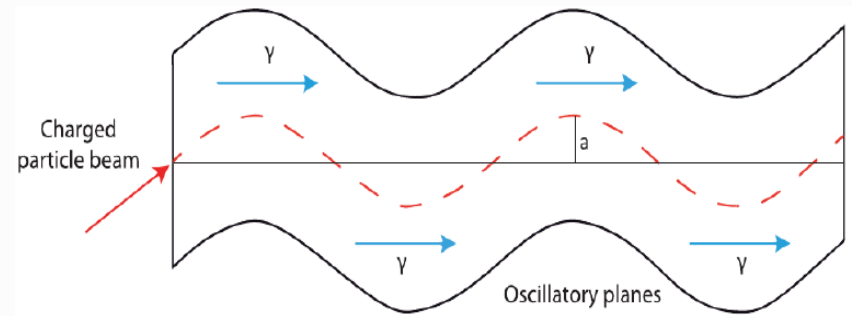
**Thank you for attention!**

# Channeling radiation in a bent crystal: Crystalline undulator

Classical scheme: magnetic undulator in a free electron laser **soft X-rays**  $\lambda_u \sim \text{cm}$



Innovative scheme: Crystalline undulator\* -> **Hard X-rays and gamma rays**  $\lambda_u < \text{mm}$



## Advantage:

- Intense X- and gamma-rays produced in a crystal, in a compact piece of material

Crystalline X and gamma-ray source **can be applied** in:

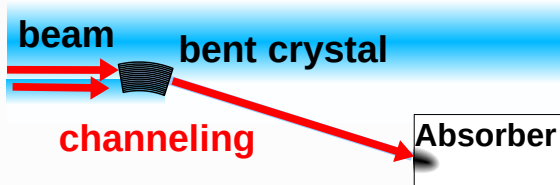
- **Nuclear physics**
- **Medical physics**

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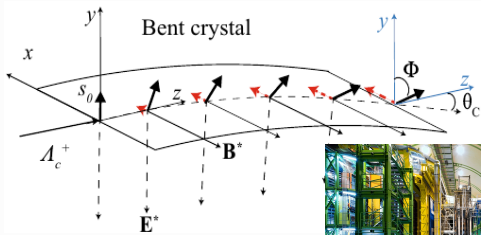


# Applications\*

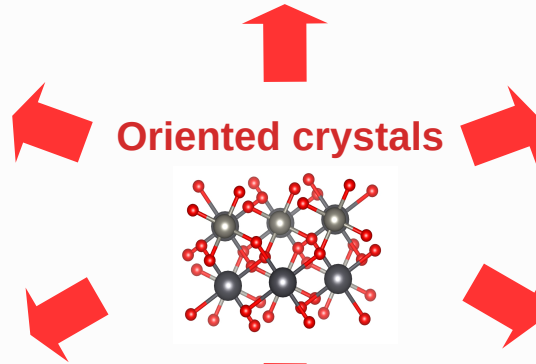
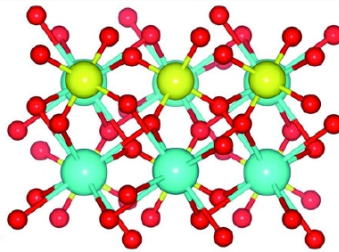
Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator



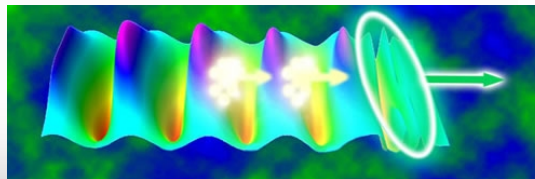
Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles



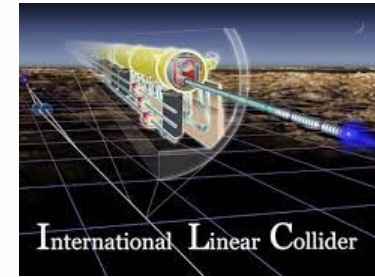
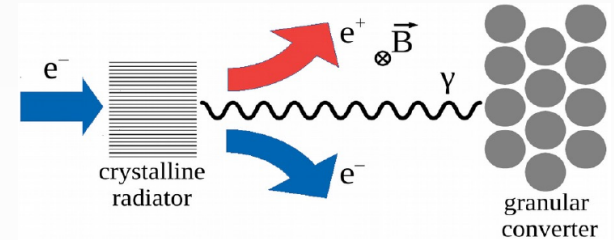
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter



Plasma acceleration



Positron source for future e+/e- and muon colliders



X and gamma-ray source for nuclear and medical physics

