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Simulation of charged particle interaction with oriented crystals using Geant4

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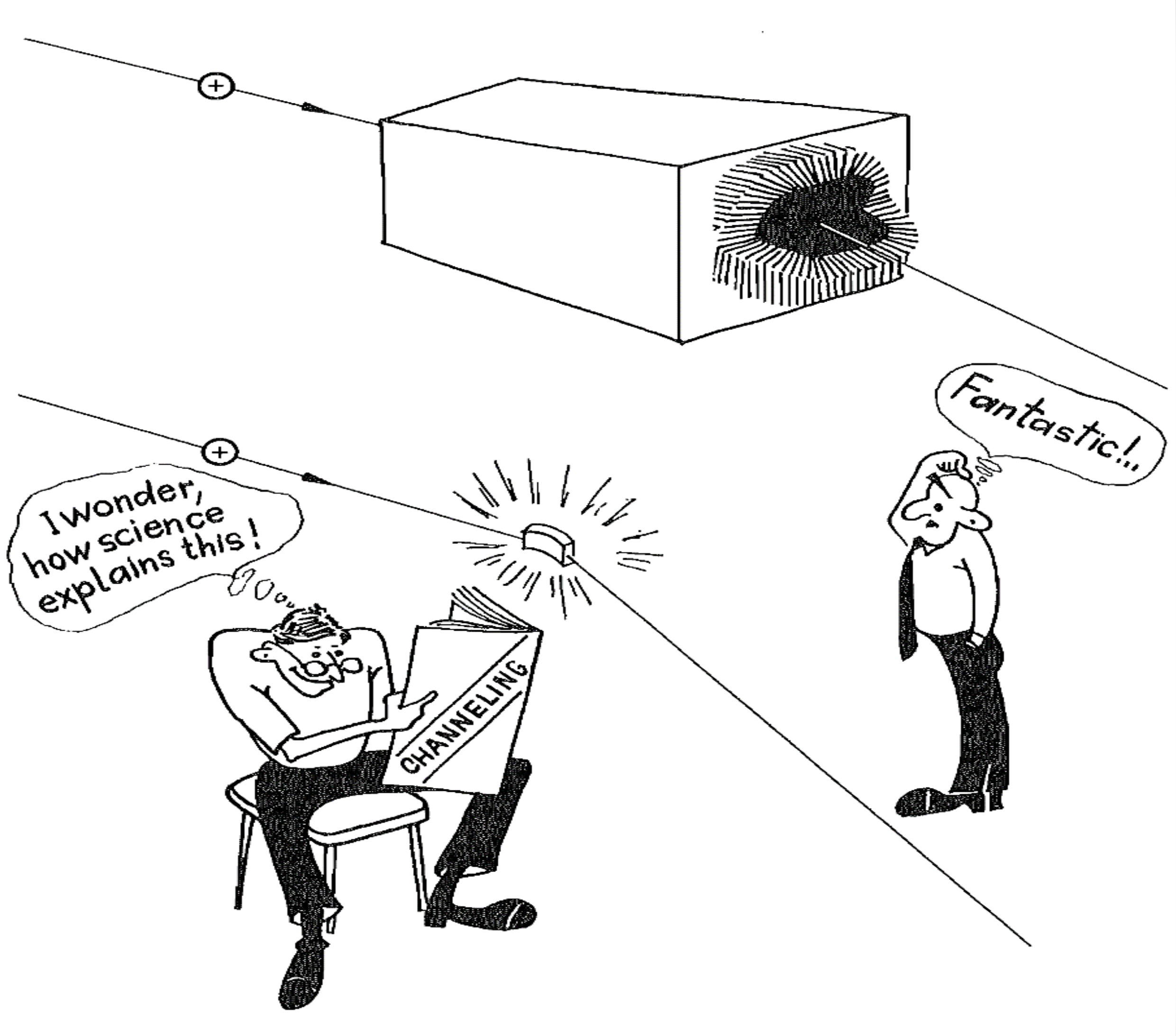
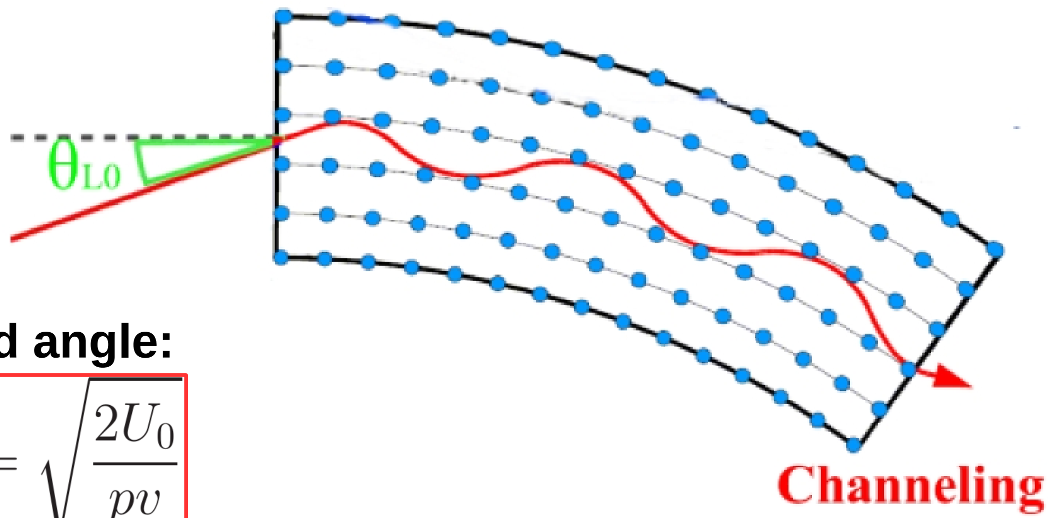
Outline

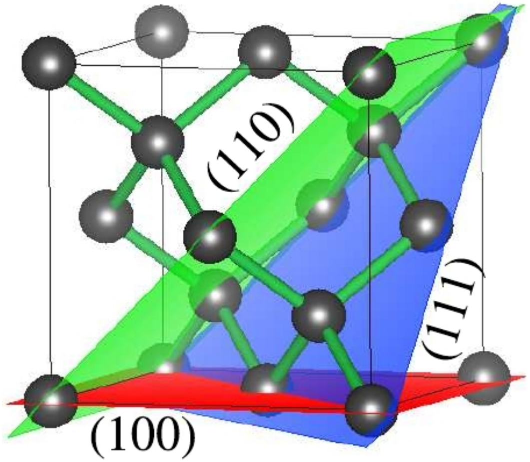
- **The world of channeling effect**
  - Channeling, Radiation and pair production
  - Electromagnetic shower acceleration
  - Main applications
- Implementation of the new physics into Geant4
  - Main conception: **FastSim** interface
  - What has been done by now?

The world of the channeling effect



Channeling effect*





Lindhard angle:

$$\theta < \theta_L = \sqrt{\frac{2U_0}{pv}}$$

Channeling* **is the effect of the penetration of charged particles through a monocrystal quasi parallel to its atomic axes or planes.** In dependence on the crystal alignment along either planes or atomic strings channeling can be divided into

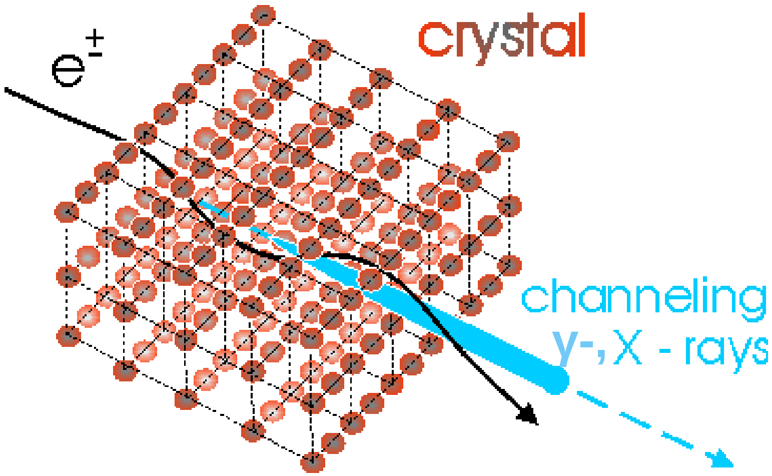
- ***Planar* channeling**
- ***Axial* channeling**

Planar/Axial field $10^9/10^{11}$ V/cm

*J. Stark, Zs. Phys. 13, 973–977 (1912)
J. A. Davies, J. Friesen, J. D. McIntyre, Can J. Chem. 38, 1526–1534 (1960)
M. T. Robinson, O. S. Oen, Appl. Phys. Lett. 2, 30–32 (1963)
J. Lindhard, Kgl. Dan. Vid. Selsk. Mat.-Fys. Medd. 34 No 4, 2821–2836 (1965)

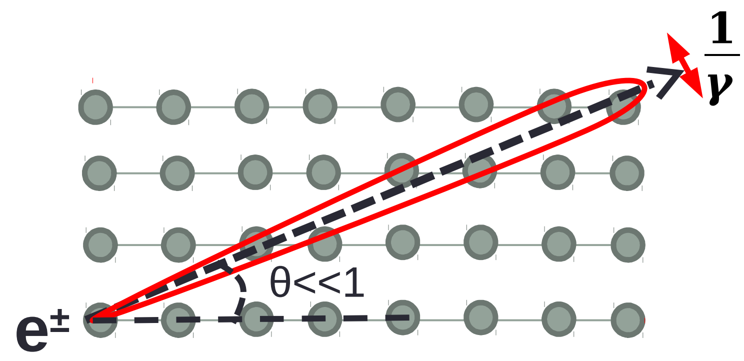
Coherent effects in a crystal

Channeling radiation*

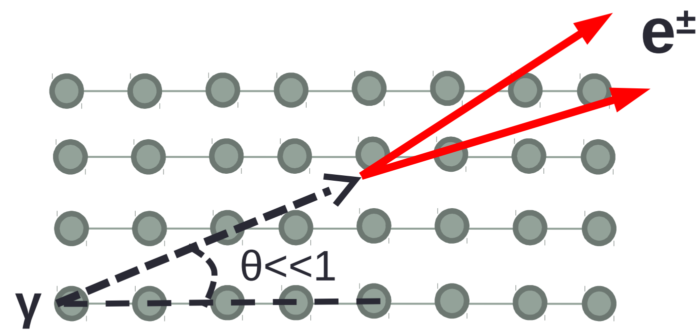


Coherent effects preserve **up to few mrad** of particle direction vs the crystal axis

Coherent bremsstrahlung**



Coherent pair production***



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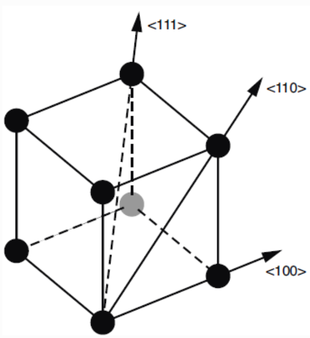
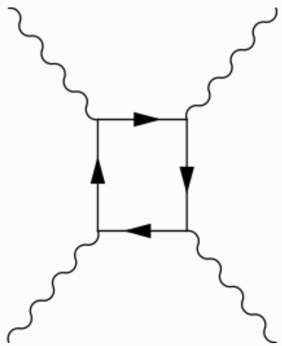
**M. Ter-Mikaelian, Sov. Phys. JETP 25, 296 (1953).
*** H. Überall, Phys. Rev. 103, 1055 (1956).

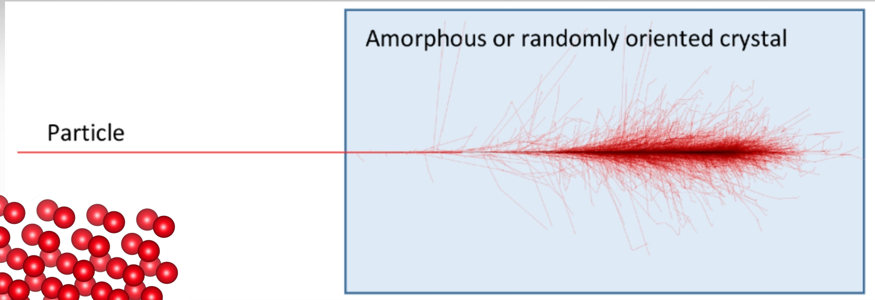
Electromagnetic shower acceleration

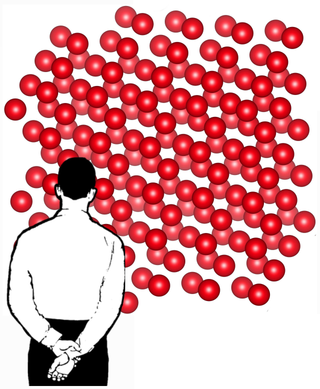
Axial field 10^{11} V/cm

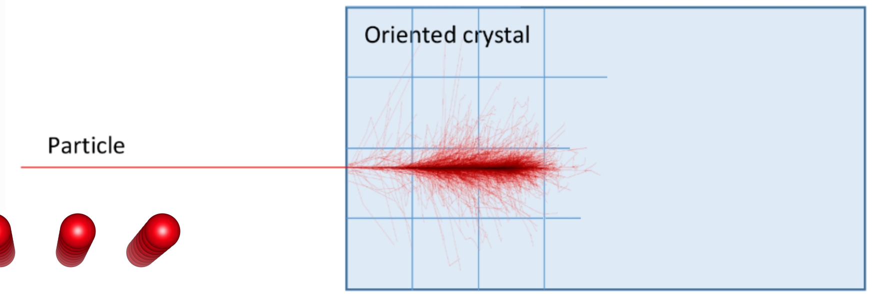
Approaching the **Schwinger limit** starting from few **GeV** for **e+/e-**

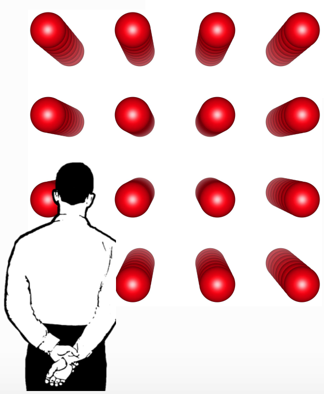










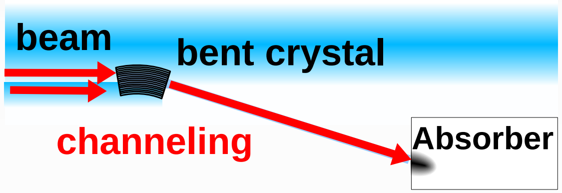


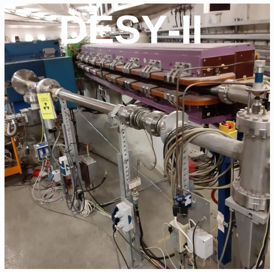
The **radiation** intensity and the **pair production** cross-section **drastically increase** in **oriented crystals!**

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

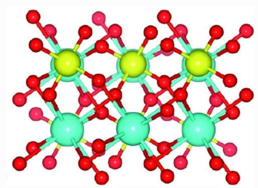
Applications*

Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator



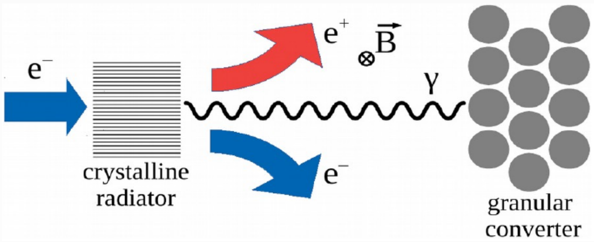


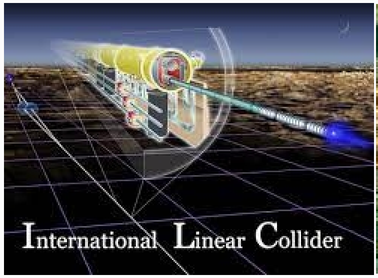
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter

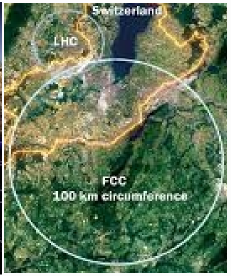


Gamma-ray Space Telescope

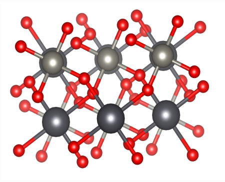
Positron source for future e+/e- and muon colliders



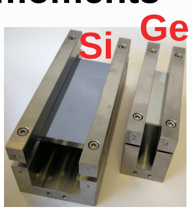


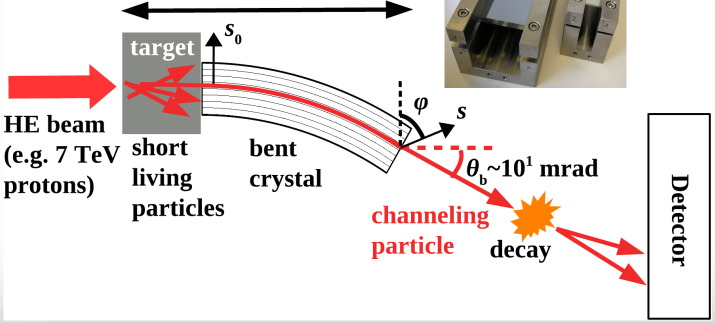


Oriented crystals

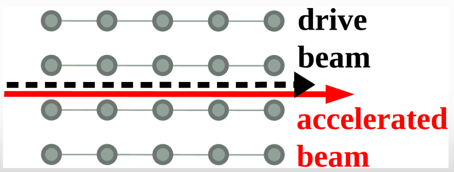


Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles

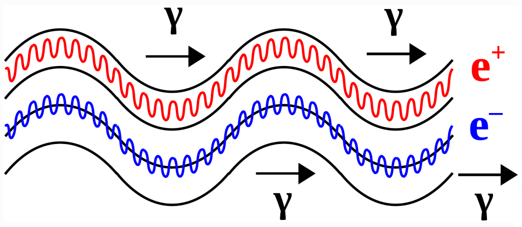


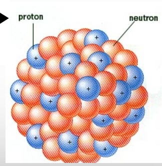


Plasma acceleration



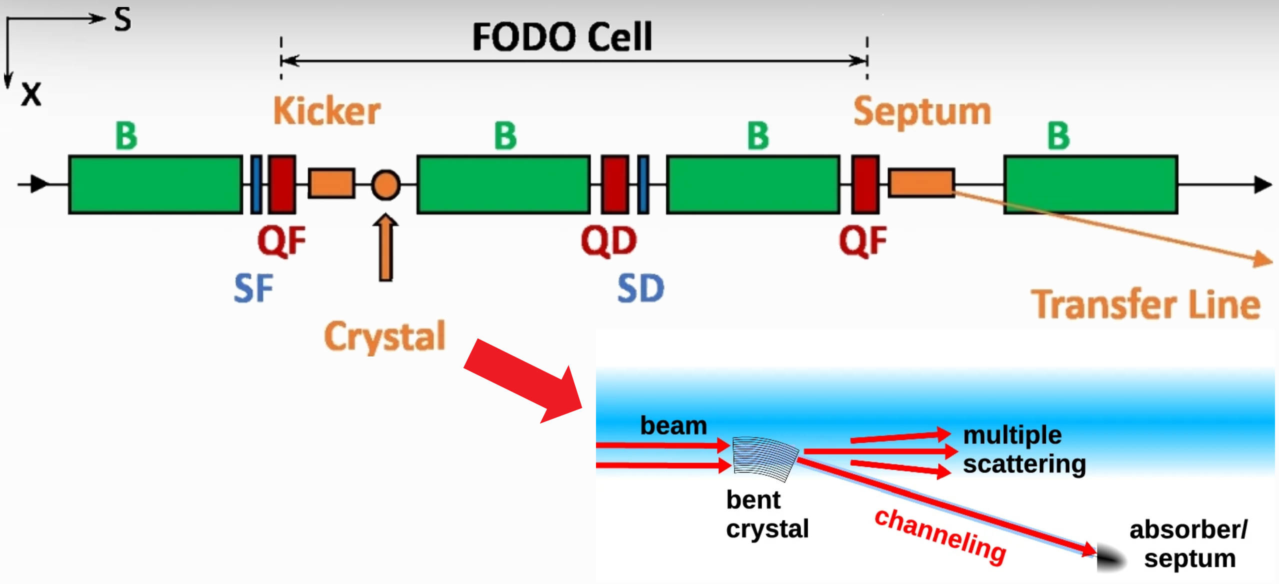
X and γ-ray source for nuclear and medical physics

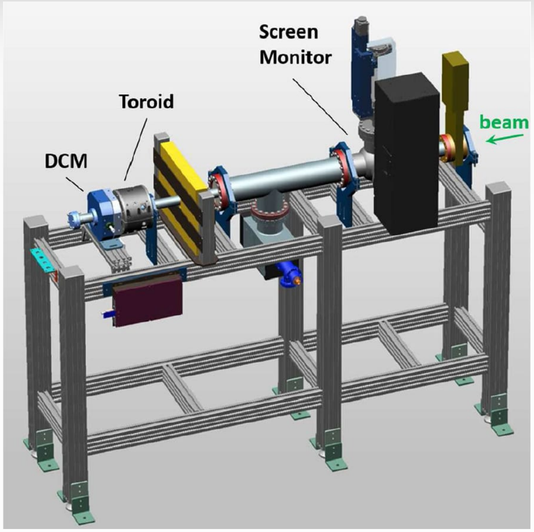




*From A. Sytov presentation at ICABU 2022

Crystal-based extraction: possible setup at DESY-II





Crystal-based beam extraction: applied only for protons,
never applied for electrons

Advantages:

- Extraction of **primary** low-emittance and very **intense electron beam** in a **parasitic mode**.
- The **extraction line** including septum magnets already **exists => ideal for prove-of-principle**
- Few GeV electron beam, **typical for electron synchrotrons** existing in the world.

Can be applied at:

- DESY-II and any e-/e+ synchrotron or a **synchrotron light source**

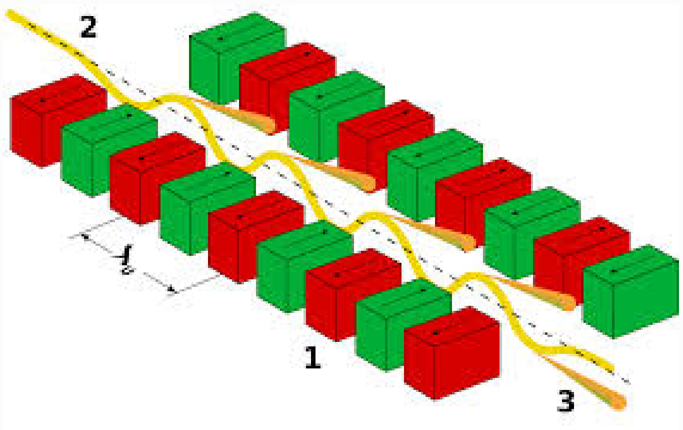
Have been already applied at:

- **LHC, Tevatron, SPS, RHIC, U-70**

A. Sytov et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 82, 197 (2022)

Channeling radiation in a bent crystal: Crystalline undulator

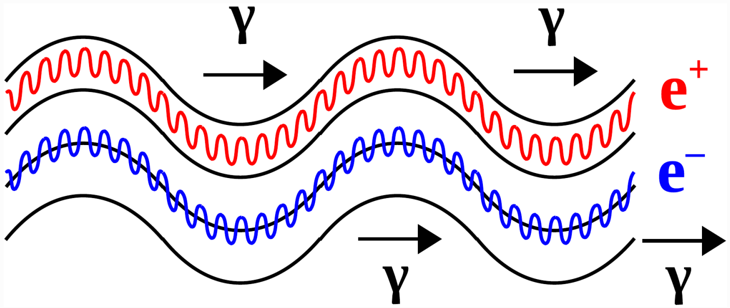
Classical scheme: magnetic undulator in a free electron laser soft X-rays $\lambda_u \sim$ cm



Advantage:

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

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



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

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

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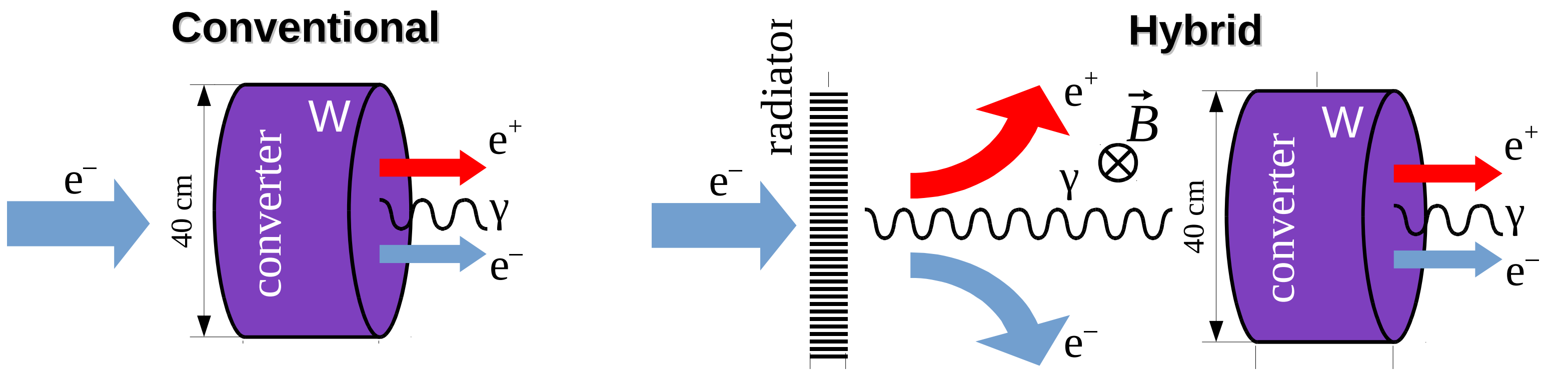
Crystal-based hybrid positron source*



Coherent effects in a crystal **accelerate electromagnetic shower** development

Coherent effects of e.m. shower in a crystal:

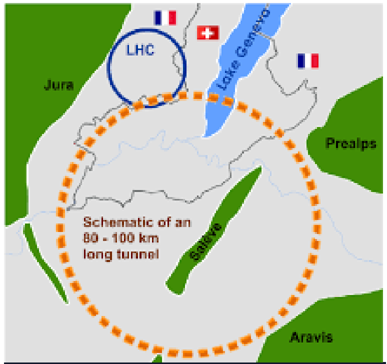
- Channeling radiation/coherent bremsstrahlung
- Coherent pair production

Advantages of the hybrid positron source:

- **Higher** positron yield
- Considerably lower peak deposited energy inside the target => **higher beam intensities**, **longer target lifetime**

Hybrid positron source can be applied at:

- **FCC-ee**
- **ILC**
- **Muon collider**

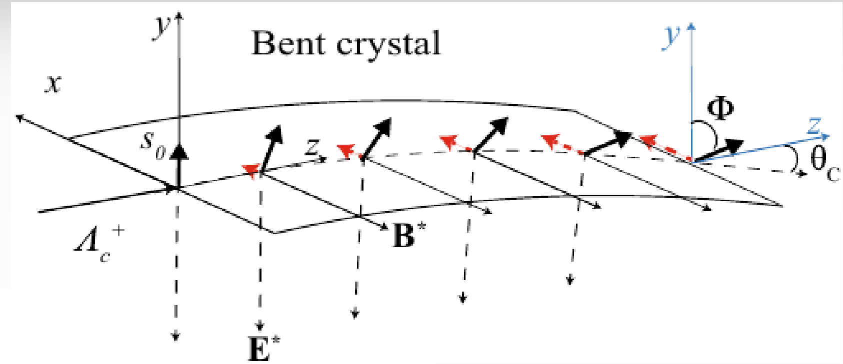


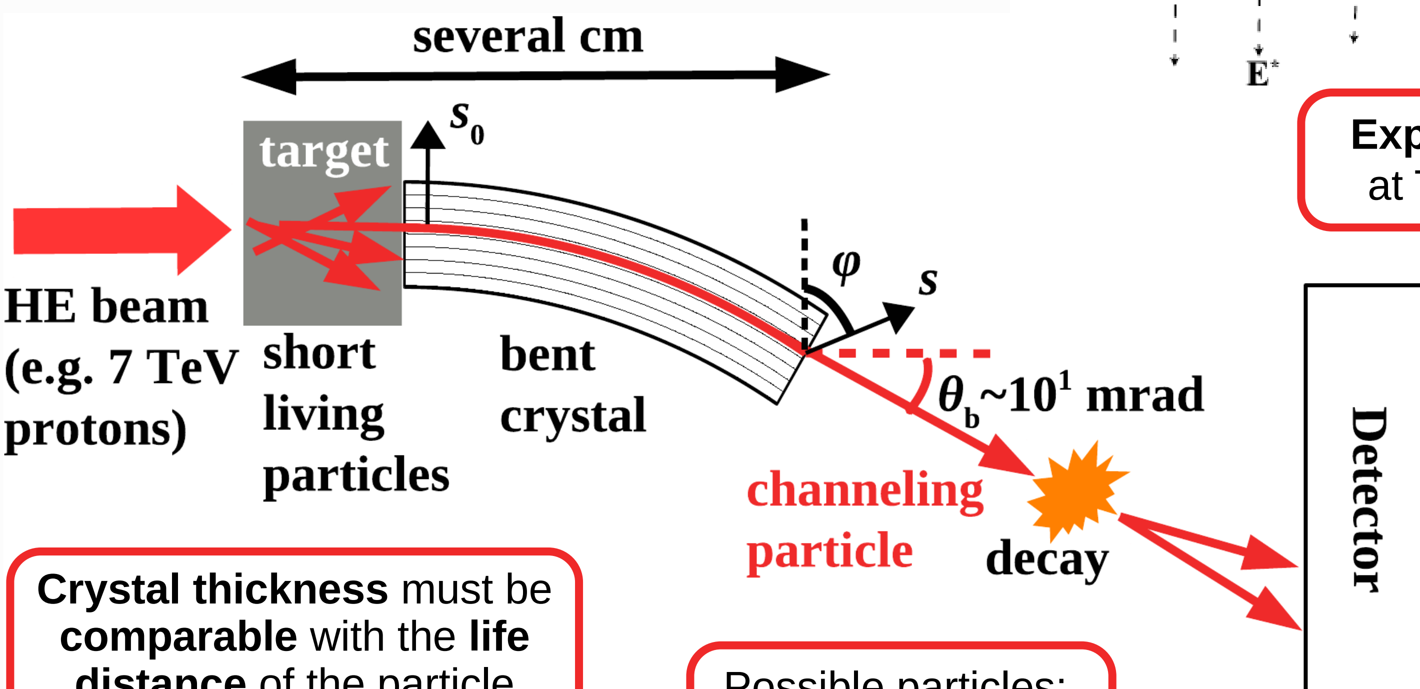
Simulation model can be also applied for **ultrashort crystalline calorimeter**

Search of MDM&EDM of short living particles using the effect of spin rotation in oriented crystals*

What we want:

- To measure **MDM** and **EDM** of exotic baryons





Experimental proof at Tevatron for Σ^+**

Crystal thickness must be **comparable** with the **life distance** of the particle

Possible particles: Λ_c^+, Ξ_c^+, ..., τ

* V. G. Baryshevskii, Pis'ma Zh. Tekh. Fiz. 5, 182 (1979)

**D. Chen et al. (E761 Collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. 69, 23 (1992)

Plasma wake-field acceleration in oriented crystals*

$$E[\mathrm{GV/m}] = m_e \omega_p c/e \approx 100\sqrt{n_0[10^{18}\mathrm{cm}^{-3}]}$$

Acceleration gradient: $1\text{-}10\ \mathrm{TeV/m}$

Considerably **higher electron density** in a **solid state** than in a gaseous plasma

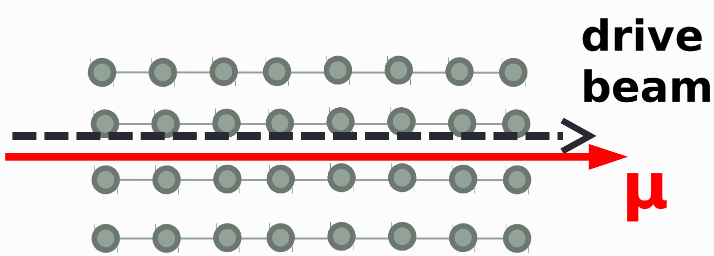
Channeling makes **crystal** almost **transparent** both to accelerated and to drive beam

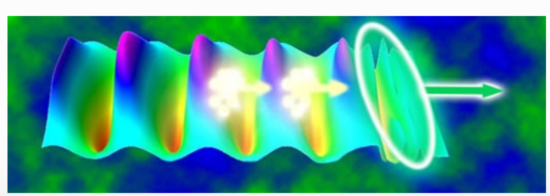
Possible drive beam:

- **X-rays**
- **electrons**
- **heavy high-Z beams**

Possible accelerated beam:

- **muons**
- **e+/e-**
- **protons**





Compact muon collider?

*** R. Ariniello, …, and T. Tajima, Snowmass'2021 AF6: Advanced Acceleration Concepts, arXiv: 2203.07459**

T.Tajima, M.Cavenago, Crystal X-ray accelerator, Phys. Rev. Lett., 59(13), 1440 (1987).

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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)

Progress of channeling physics implementation into Geant4

GEANT4
A SIMULATION TOOLKIT

Geant4 is a toolkit for the simulation of the **passage** of particles **through matter**. Its areas of application include **high energy**, **nuclear** and **accelerator physics**, as well as studies in **medical** and **space science**.

Solution: Geant4 FastSim interface

A. Sytov thanks **Prof. Vladimir Ivanchenko** (**CERN**) for this solution and the group of **Prof. Pablo Cirrone** (**INFN LNS**), in particular **Dr. Luciano Pandola** as well as **Prof. Kihyeon Cho** and **Dr. Kyungho Kim** (**KISTI**), **Prof. Susanna Guatelli** and **Prof. Anatoly Rosenfeld** (**University of Wollongong**) for fruitful discussions!

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

```
G4bool TestModel::IsApplicable(const G4ParticleDefinition& particleType)
{
  return
    &particleType == G4Proton::ProtonDefinition()||
    &particleType == G4AntiProton::AntiProtonDefinition()||
    &particleType == G4Electron::ElectronDefinition() ||
    &particleType == G4Positron::PositronDefinition();// ||
    //&particleType == G4Gamma::GammaDefinition();
}

//....oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo......

G4bool TestModel::ModelTrigger(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack)
{
}

//....oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo........oooOO0OOooo......

void TestModel::DoIt(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack,
                     G4FastStep& fastStep)
{
```

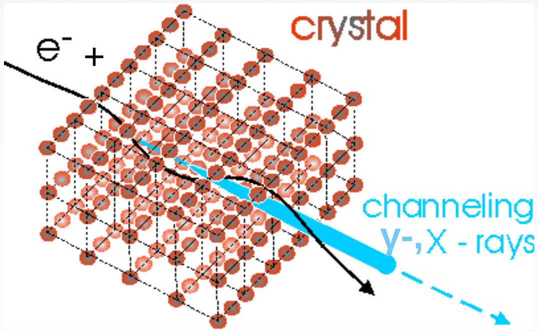
Insert particles for which the model is applicable

Insert the condition to enter the model

Insert what the model does

Baseline simulation code: CRYSTALRAD

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



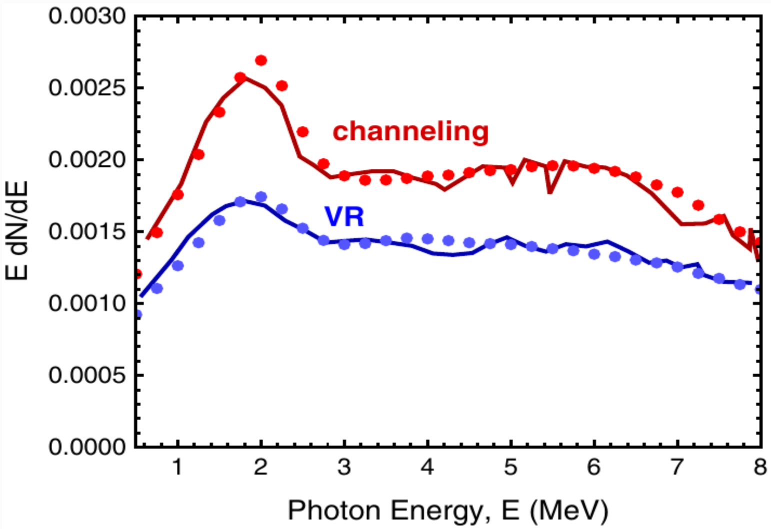
Program modes:

- **1D** model – particle motion in an interplanar potential
- **2D** model – particle motion in an interaxial potential

Simulation of the different physical processes:

- Multiple and single **Coulomb scattering** on nuclei and electrons.
- **Nuclear scattering**
- **Ionization energy losses**
- **Crystal geometry**

CRYSTALRAD *vs* experiment



Baier-Katkov formula:
integration is made over the classical trajectory

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

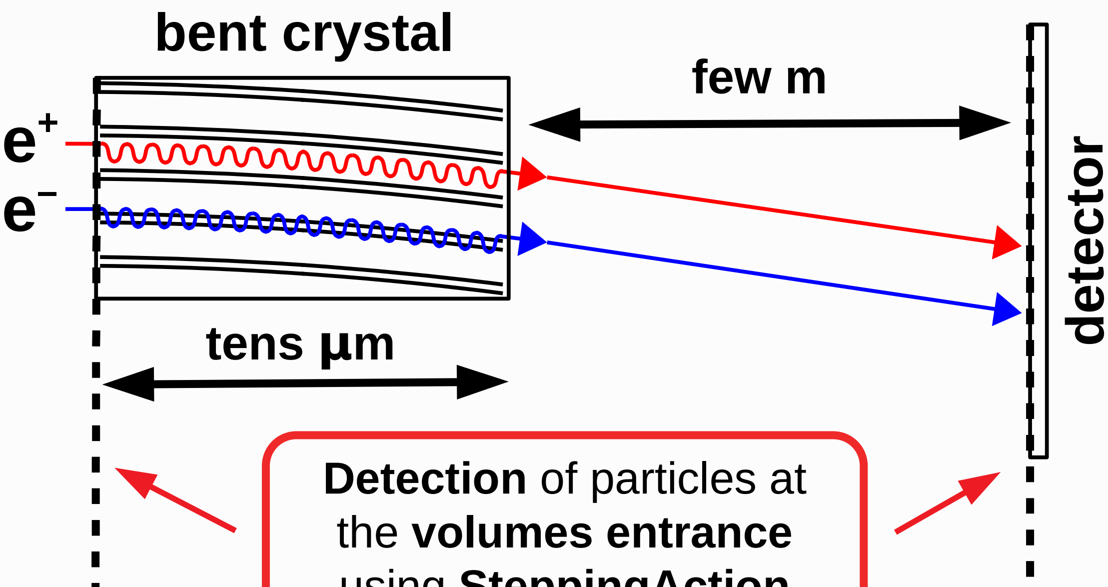
Advantages:

- High calculation speed
- **MPI** parallelization for high performance computing

A.I. Sytov, V.V. Tikhomirov. NIM B 355 (2015) 383–386.
L. Bandiera, et al., Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. B 355, 44 (2015)
A. I. Sytov, V. V. Tikhomirov, and L. Bandiera. PRAB 22, 064601 (2019)

First Geant4 channeling example for electrons/positrons

- **Inspired by** our experiments* of **855 MeV electron** beam deflection by an ultrashort **bent crystal** at **Mainz Mikrotron MAMI**



Detection of particles at the **volumes entrance** using **SteppingAction**

Beam setup in **run.mac** using **GPS** commands; all the **geometry** in **DetectorConstruction**

Multithreading works! Checked at the supercomputer **NURION@KISTI** (Korea)

Output both in **root** (only primary particles) and in **textfile** (all the particles) format

***A. Mazzolari et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 135503 (2014)**

A. Sytov et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 901 (2017)

First simulations with Geant4 channeling model: beam deflection by a bent crystal

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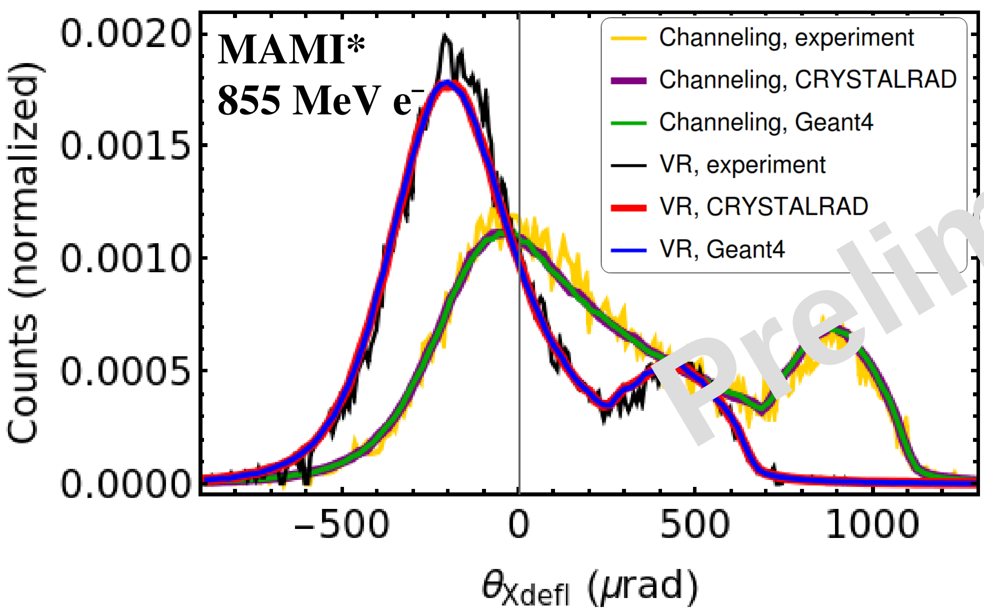
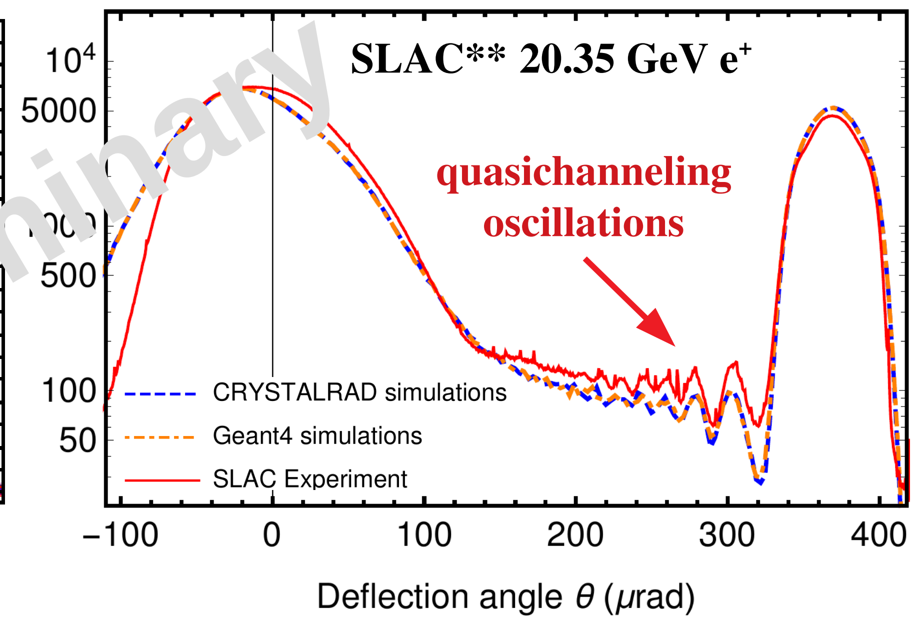
Geant simulations vs experiment and CRYSTALRAD simulations





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****T. N. Wistisen, …, and A. Sytov. Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 024801 (2017)**

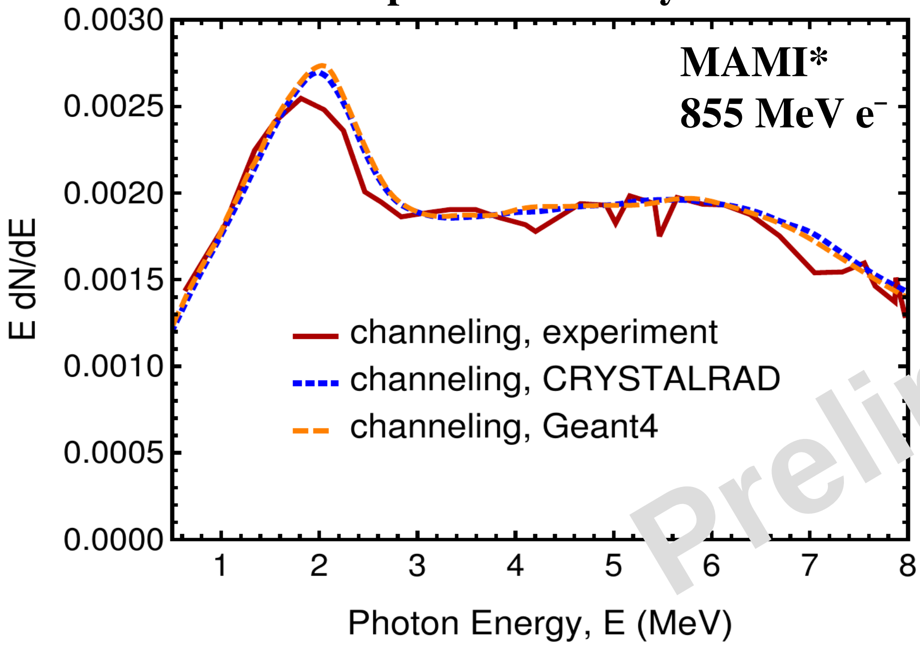
First Geant4 Baier-Katkov radiation model: radiation by 855 MeV electrons at Mainz Mikrotron MAMI*

G4BaierKatkov:

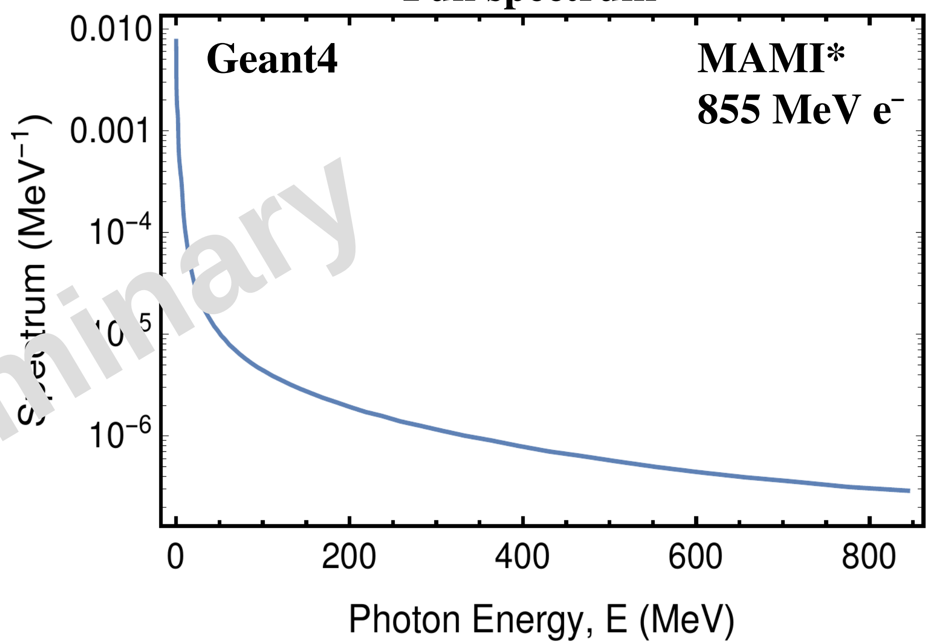
- **Physics list independent**
- Activated in the **DetectorConstruction** and used in **ChannelingFastSimModel**
- Can be used **outside channeling model** (e.g. in **SteppingAction**)
- Provides **radiation spectrum** for single-photon radiation mode
- Provides generation of **secondary photons**

Geant simulations vs experiment and CRYSTALRAD simulations

Spectral intensity



Full spectrum



*L. Bandiera et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 025504 (2015)

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.);
G4LogicalVolume* crystalLogic = new G4LogicalVolume(crystalSolid,Silicon,"Crystal");
CrystalN1 = 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
    ChannelingFastSimModel* ChannelingModel = new ChannelingFastSimModel("ChannelingModel",RegionCh);
    //set the type of crystal planes
    G4String lattice = "(111)";
    //activate the channeling model
    ChannelingModel->Input(CrystalN1,lattice);
    //setting bending angle of the crystal planes (default is 0)
    BendingAngle = 0.905*mrad;
    ChannelingModel->GetCrystalData()->SetBendingAngle(BendingAngle);

    //activate radiation model (do it only when you want to take into account
    //radiation production in an oriented crystal; it takes a lot of computational power)
    ChannelingModel->RadiationModelActivate();
}
```

Get crystal region

Channeling FastSim model declaration

Physical volume

Model activation

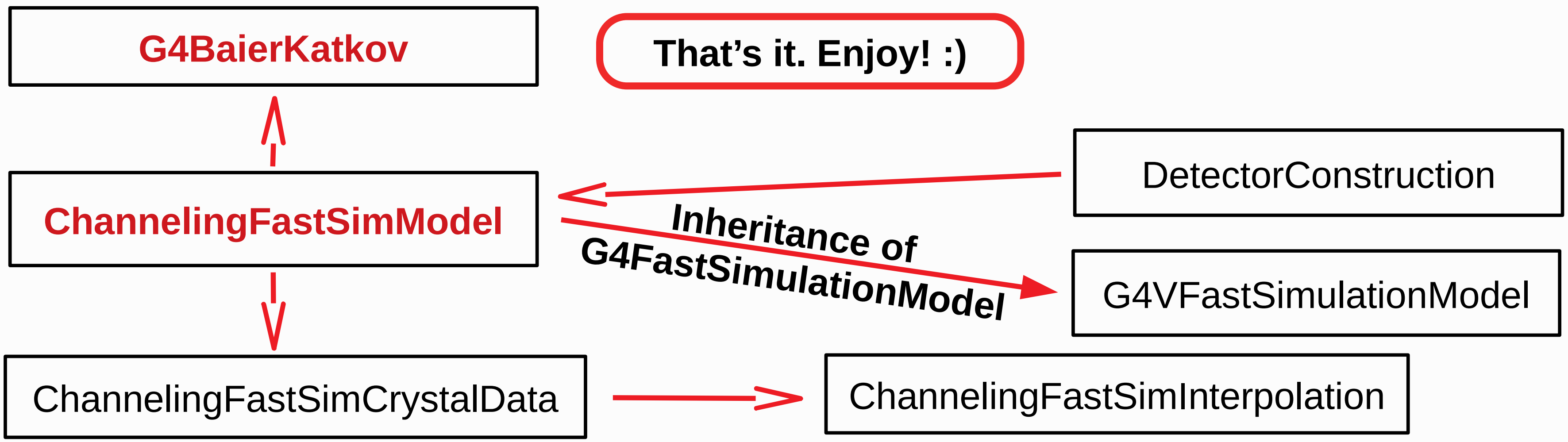
Additional options

Radiation model activation

How to use the Geant4 channeling model in your example?

- **Add to main:** **Register FastSimulationPhysics**

```
G4FastSimulationPhysics* fastSimulationPhysics = new G4FastSimulationPhysics();
fastSimulationPhysics->BeVerbose();
// -- activation of fast simulation for particles having fast simulation models
// -- attached in the mass geometry:
fastSimulationPhysics->ActivateFastSimulation("e-");
fastSimulationPhysics->ActivateFastSimulation("e+");
// -- Attach the fast simulation physics constructor to the physics list:
physicsList->RegisterPhysics( fastSimulationPhysics );
```



Physics list independent

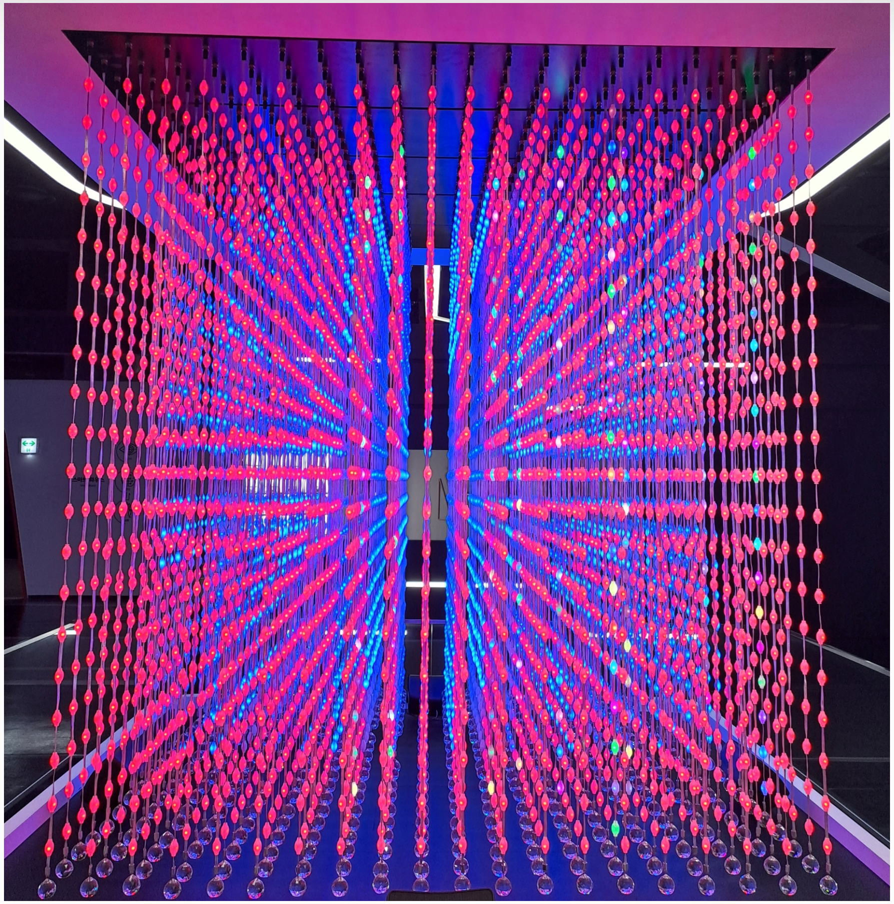
Conclusions

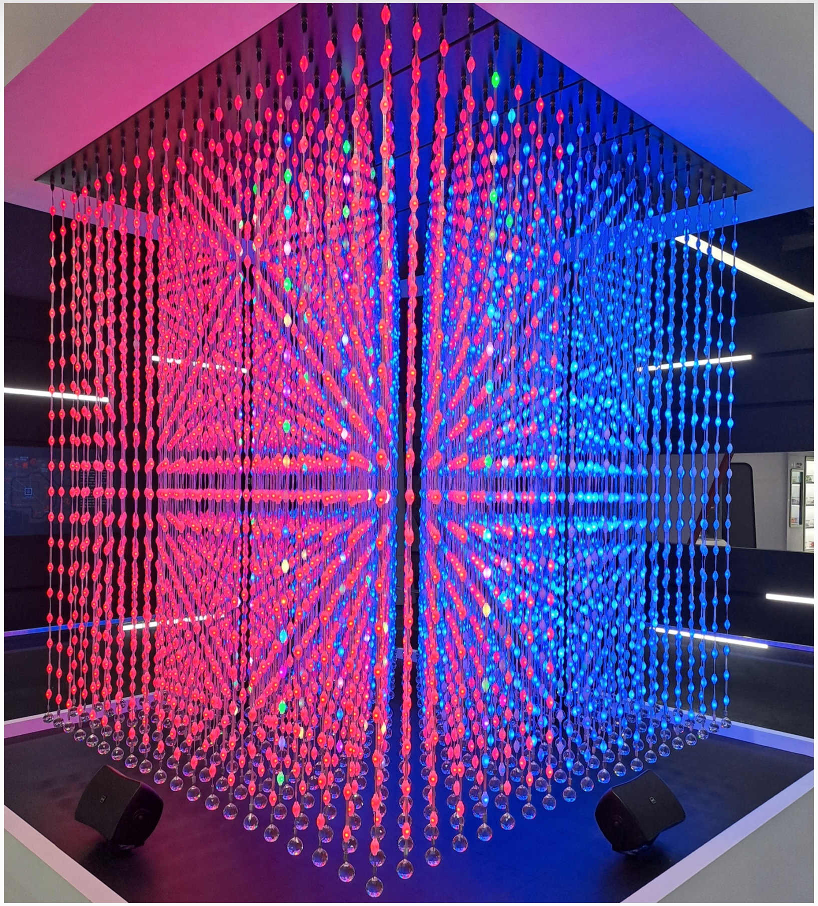
- The goal is to implement **electromagnetic processes in oriented crystals** into **Geant4** which will bring to a large scientific and industrial community most of possible applications of a crystal.

- The Geant4 examples that will be developed can be **applied** in **nuclear** and **medical physics** (radiation source), at e-/e+ colliders – **ILC**, **FCC-ee** and **muon collider** (positron source) and at all **e-/e+ synchrotrons** existing in the world (crystal-based beam extraction).

- Additional applications are ultrashort crystalline **calorimeter**, exotic particles **MDM** and **EDM measurement**, and **plasma wakefield acceleration**.

Crystal lattice model in the National Science Museum (Daejeon)





Thank you for attention!