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# New Geant4 simulation model of X- and gamma-rays production by electron and positron beam in oriented crystals

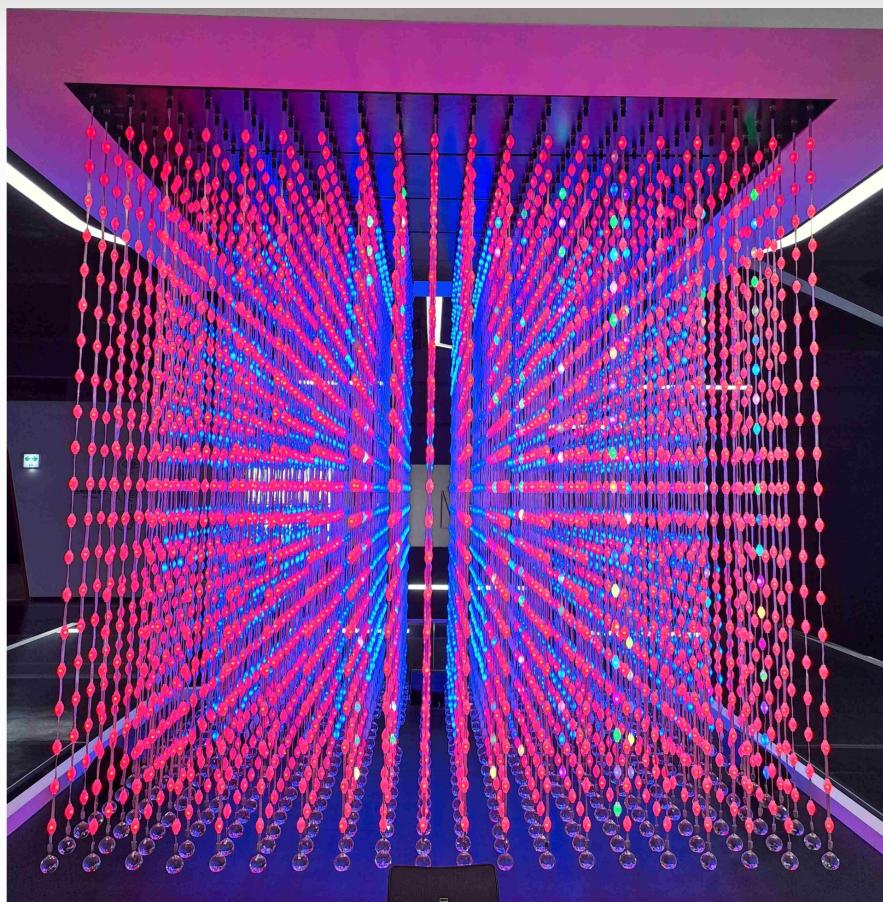
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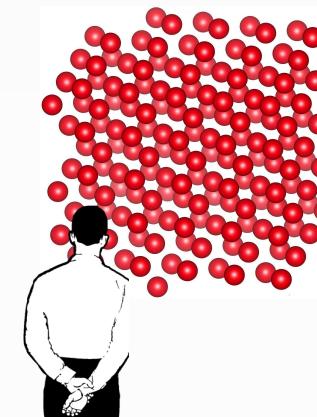


# How an oriented crystal looks like

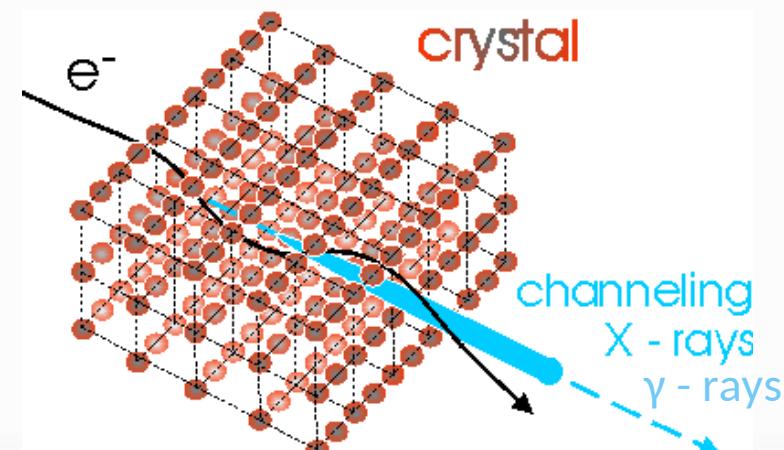
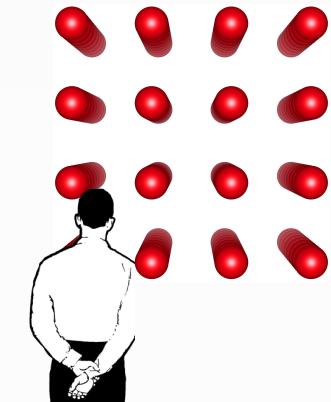


from National Science  
Museum, Daejeon, Korea

Non-oriented  
crystal

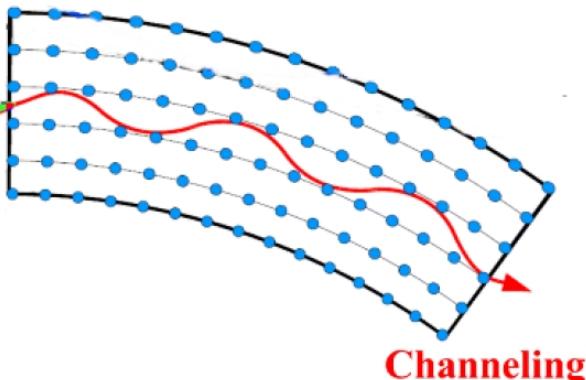


Oriented crystal



# Coherent effects in a crystal

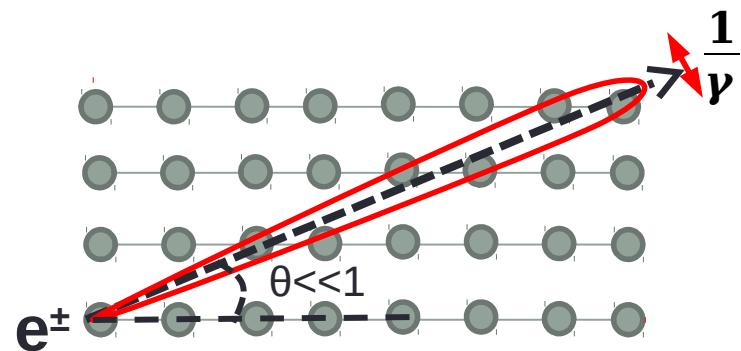
## Channeling\*



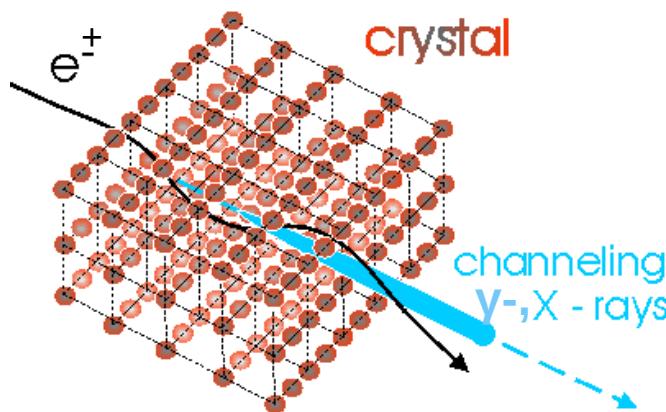
Enegies:  
MeV - TeV

Equivalent  
magnetic  
field: more  
than 100 T

## Coherent bremsstrahlung\*\*\*

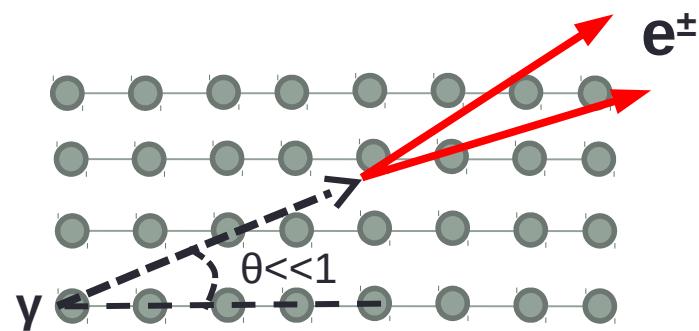


## Channeling radiation\*\*



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

## Coherent pair production\*\*\*\*



\*J. Stark, Zs. Phys. 13, 973–977 (1912); J. A. Davies, J. Friesen, J. D. McIntyre, Can J. Chem. 38, 1526–1534 (1960)

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

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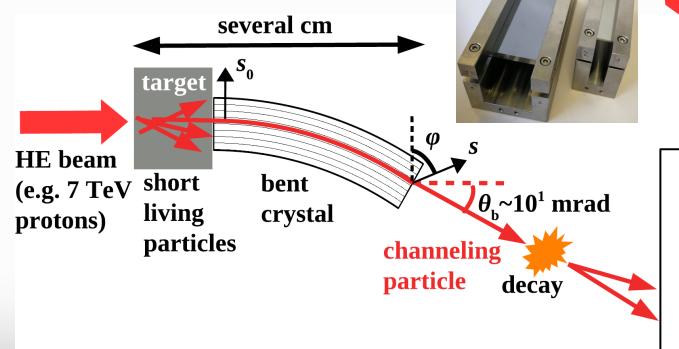
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# Applications\*

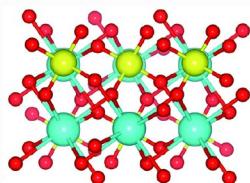
Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator



Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles



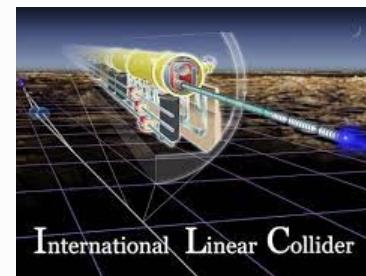
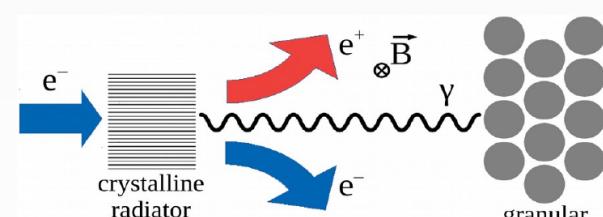
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter



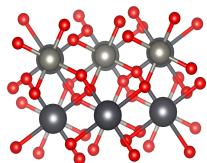
Gamma-ray Space Telescope



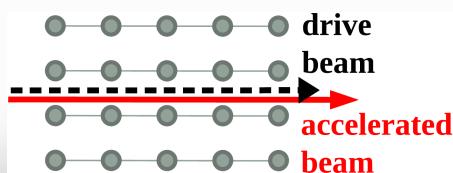
Positron source for future e+/e- and muon colliders



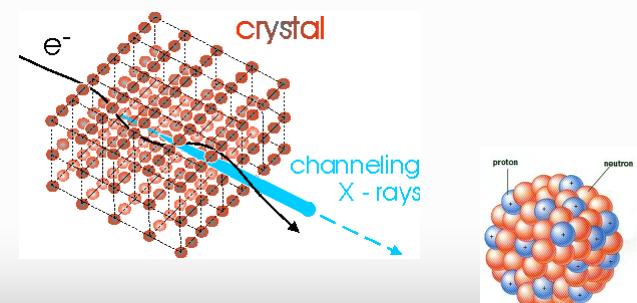
Oriented crystals



Plasma acceleration



X and γ-ray source for nuclear and medical physics



# 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

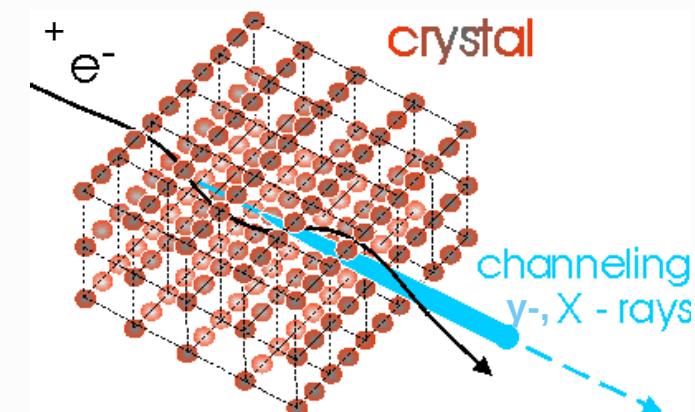
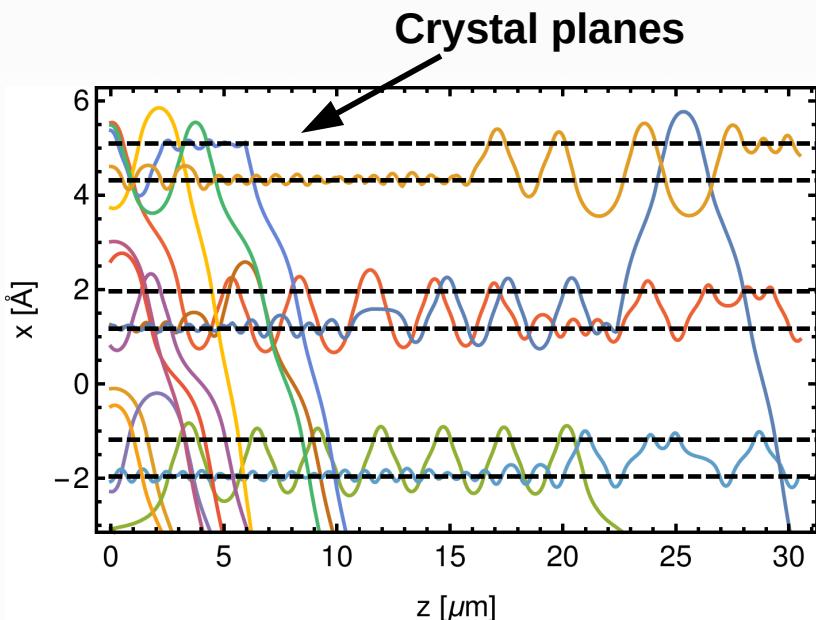


## Location:

- 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)

# Channeling simulation technique: Geant4 ChannelingFastSimModel

**Main conception** – simulation of classical trajectories of charged particles in a crystal  
Multiple and single **scattering simulation** at every step



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

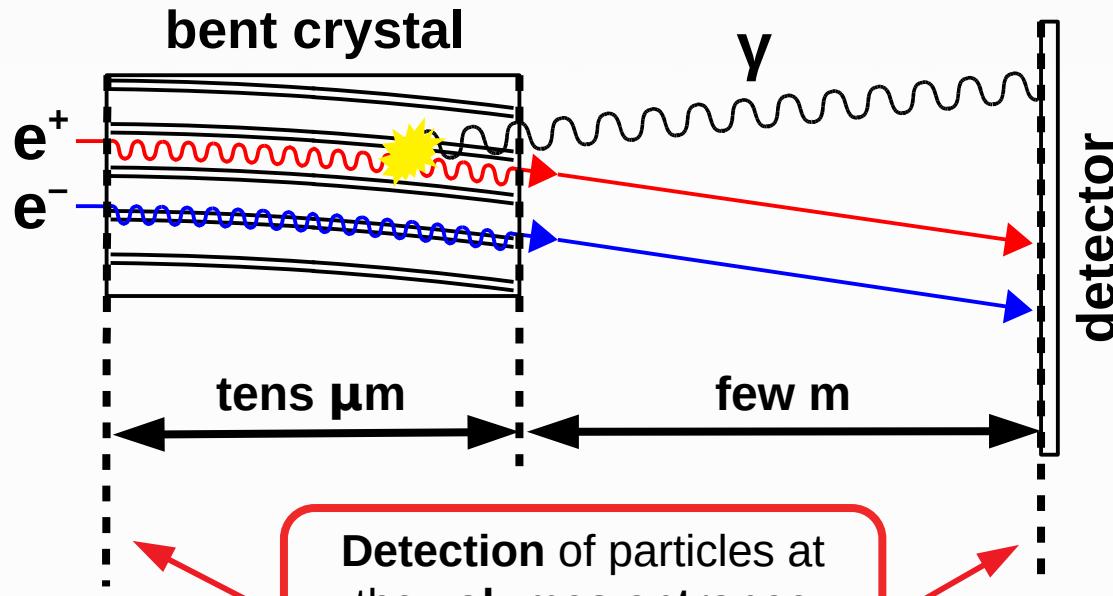
$$\frac{dE}{d^3k} = \omega \frac{dN}{d^3k} \frac{\alpha}{4\pi^2} \iint dt_1 dt_2 \frac{[(E^2+E'^2)(v_1 v_2 - 1) + \omega^2/\gamma^2]}{2E'^2} e^{-ik'(x_1 - x_2)}$$

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. Sytov et al. JKPS 83, 132–139 (2023)

# 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**



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

**Multithreading** works!  
Checked at the supercomputer  
**Galileo100@CINECA** (Italy)  
**NURION@KISTI** (Korea)

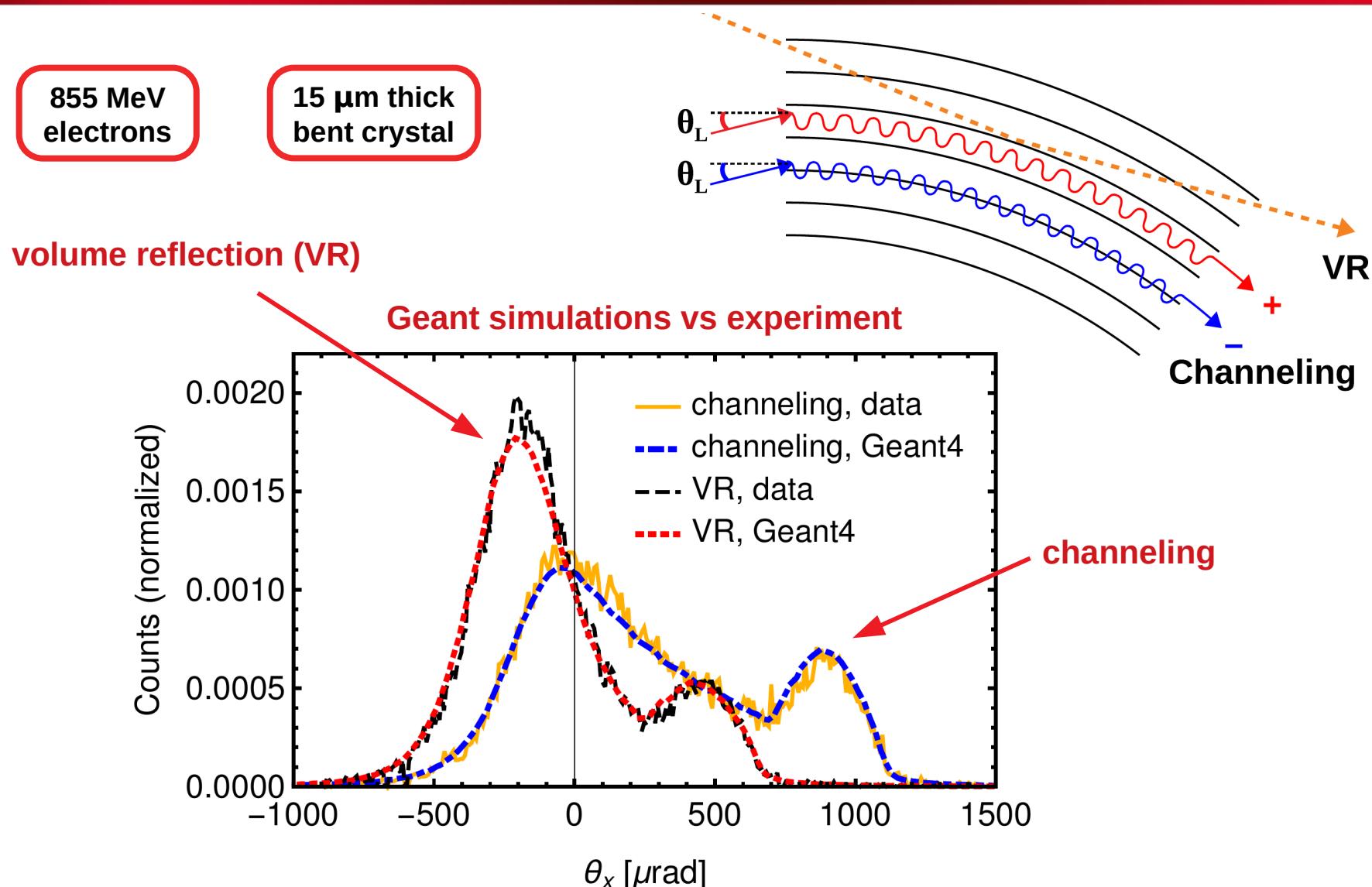
**Output** both in **root** (only primary particles) and in **textfile** (all the particles) format



\*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



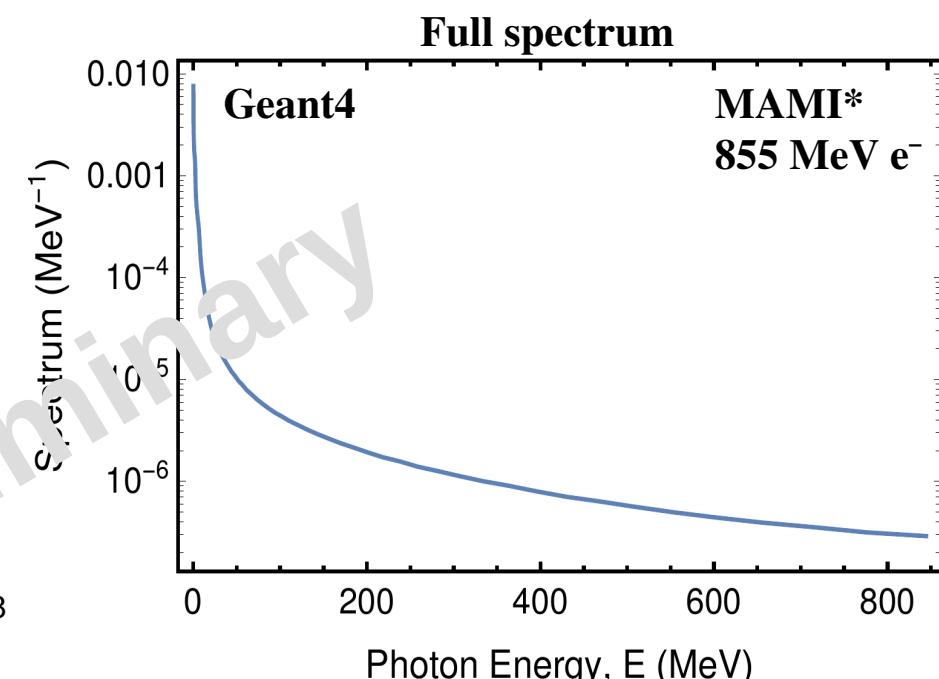
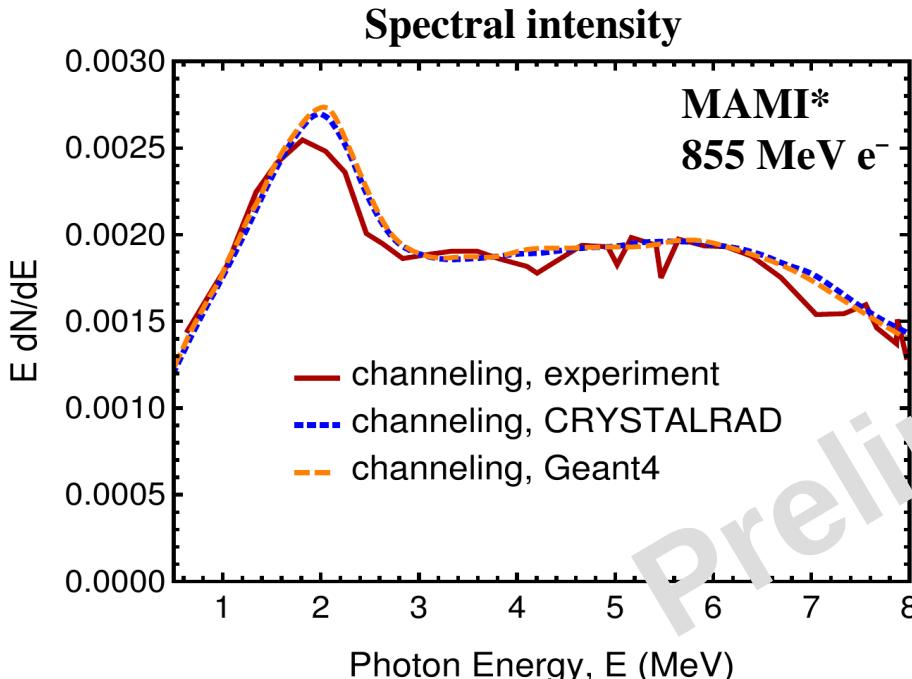
# First Geant4 Baier-Katkov radiation model: radiation by 855 MeV electrons at Mainz Mikrotron MAMI\*



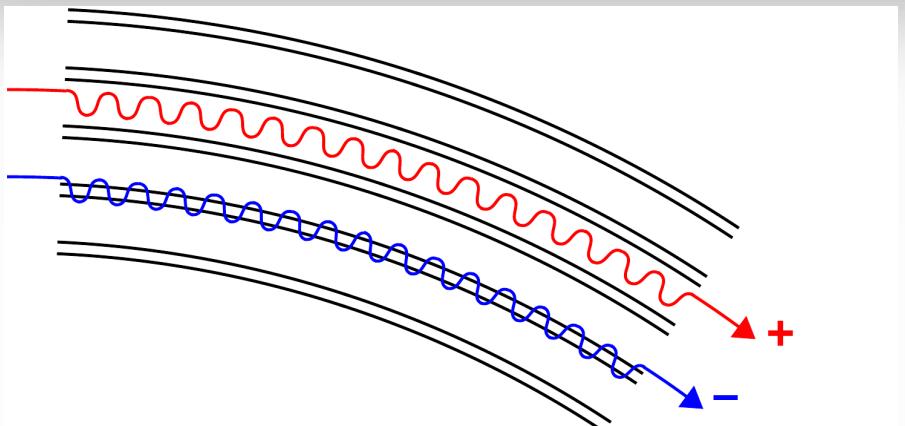
## G4BaierKatkov:

- Physics list **independent**
- Activated in the **DetectorConstruction** and used in **ChannelingFastSimModel**
- Can be used **outside channeling model** within other FastSim model
- Provides **radiation spectrum** for single-photon radiation mode
- Provides generation of **secondary photons**

**Geant simulations vs experiment and CRYSTALRAD simulations**



# Crystal-based extraction

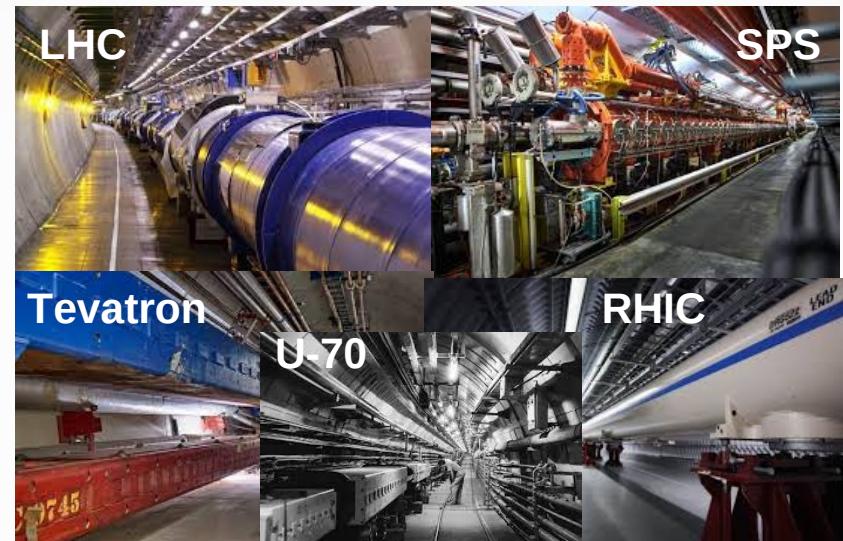


## Planar channeling\*:

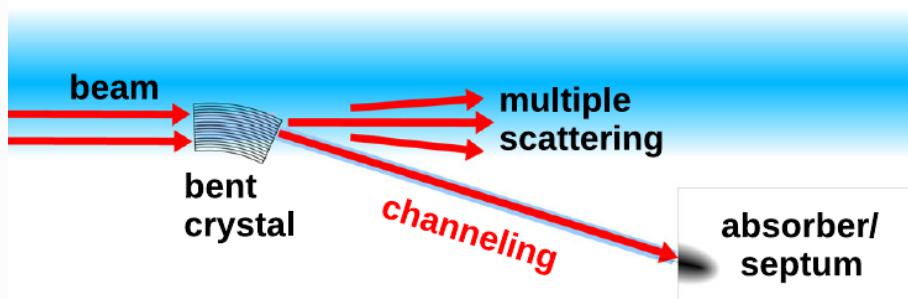
- Charge particle penetration through a monocrystal along its atomic planes

## Channeling

Crystal-based collimation and extraction have been used at hadron machines



## Crystal-based extraction/collimation



Crystal-based extraction/collimation:  
applied only for hadrons, not yet for e-

Interesting for tens of  
electron synchrotrons



\*J. Lindhard, Kgl. Dan. Vid. Selsk. Mat.-Fys. Medd. 34 No 4, 2821–2836 (1965)

E.N. Tsyganov, Fermilab TM-682 (1976)

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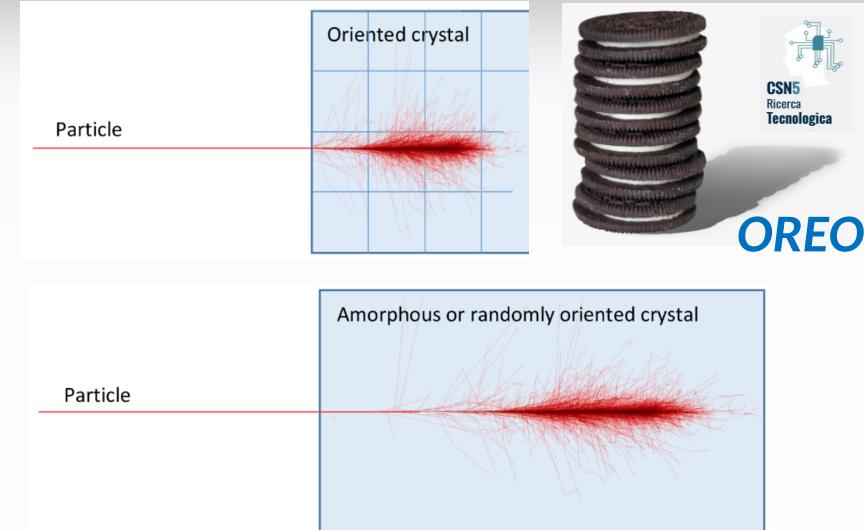
# Crystal-based ultrashort electromagnetic calorimeter\* (The INFN OREO experiment ORiEnted calOrimeter)

## Advantage:

- Considerably shorter thickness
- More transparent for other particles (hadrons)
- Potentially lower time resolution

Crystalline calorimeter can be applied at:

- Fixed-target experiments including **dark matter search**
- **Space gamma telescopes => GRB** observation



## CERN North Area



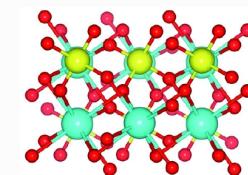
$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 VV$$

+ dark photon search

Gamma-ray  
Space Telescope  
(like Fermi)



PWO

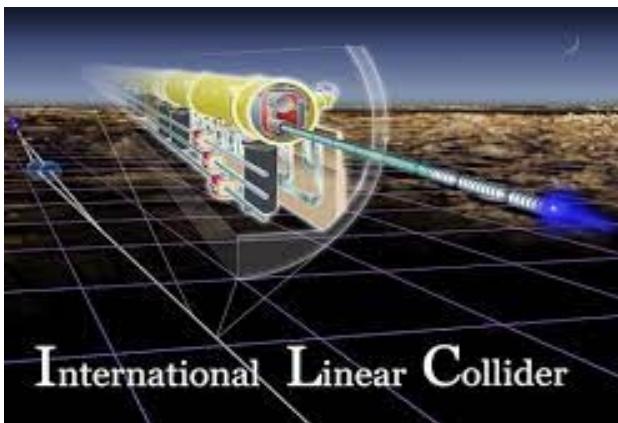
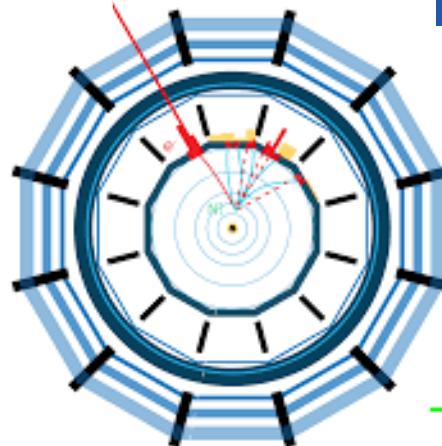


Cristalline calorimeter  
extends observation γ  
energy range up to TeV

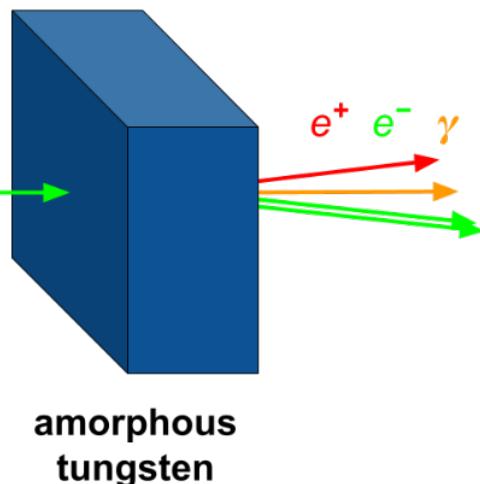
# Positron source for future lepton colliders



FUTURE  
CIRCULAR  
COLLIDER



International Linear Collider



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

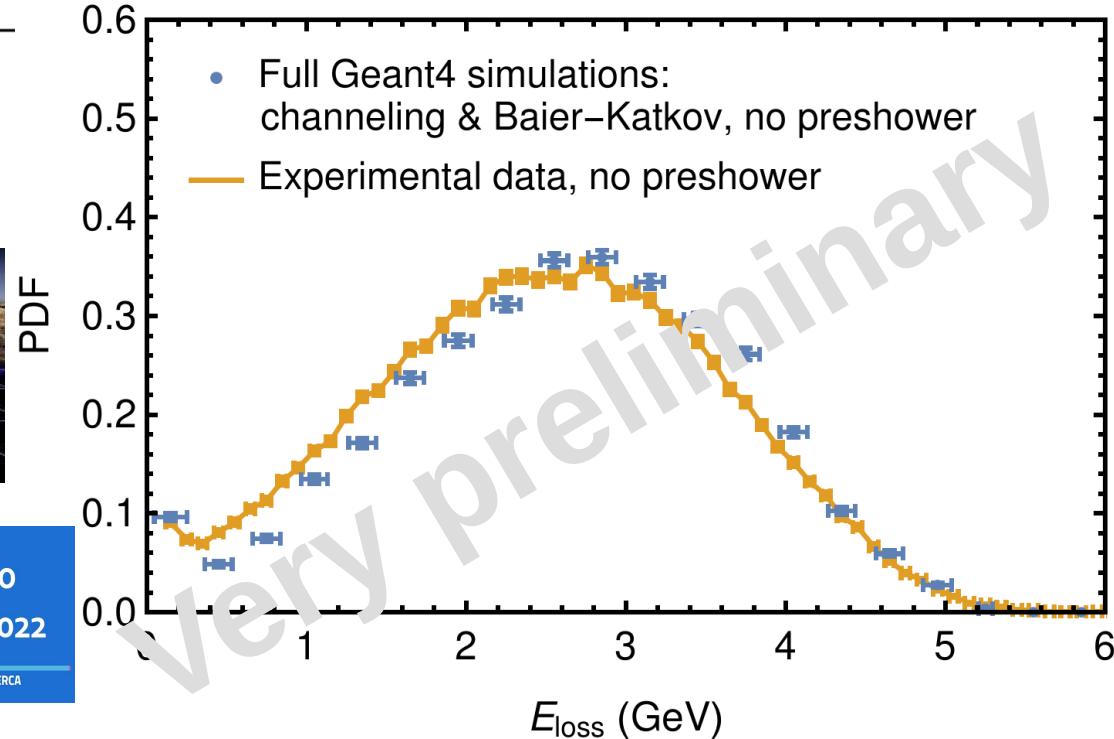
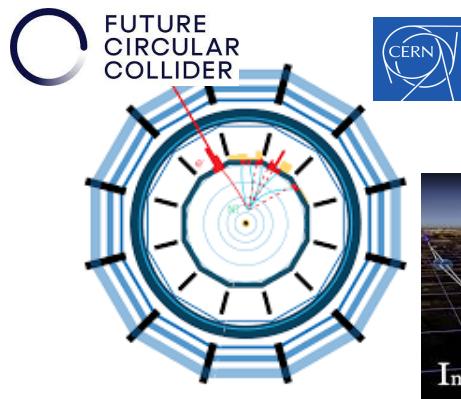
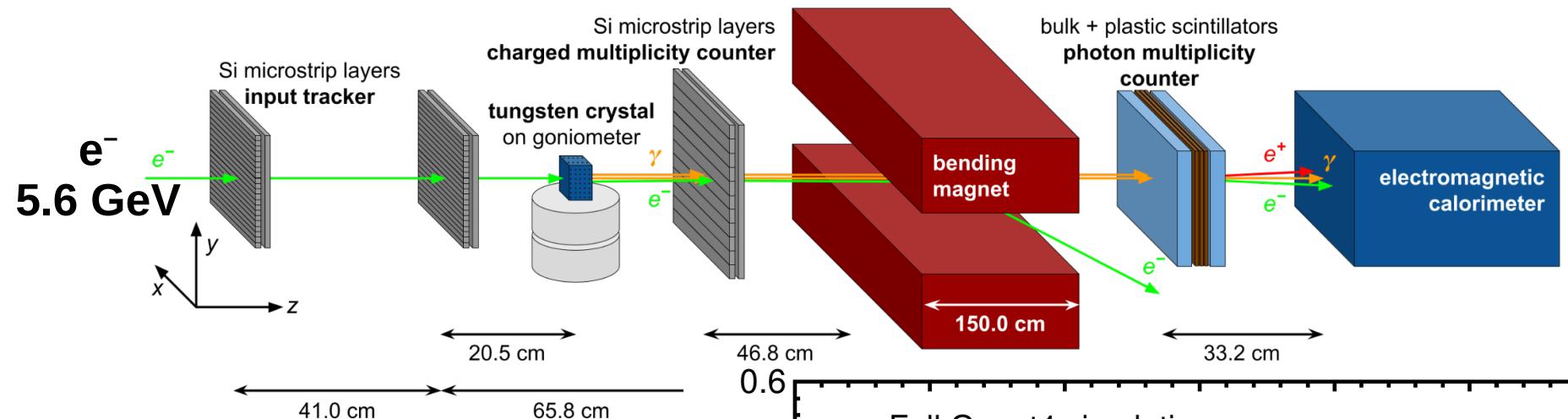
**Potential challenges:**  
Target overheating/melting



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

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

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



Intense positron source Based On  
Oriented crySTals - e+BOOST

(PI L. Bandiera)

PRIN2022-2022Y87K7X

Financed by Italian Ministry of  
University and Research - PRIN project



# Current status

- Add to main:

```
G4FastSimulationPhysics* fastSimulationPhysics = new G4FastSimulationPhysics();  
fastSimulationPhysics->Verbose(0);  
// -- activation of fast simulation for particles having fast simulation models  
// -- attached in the fast geometry:  
fastSimulationPhysics->ActivateFastSimulation("e-");  
fastSimulationPhysics->ActivateFastSimulation("e+");  
// -- Attach the fast simulation to the physics list:  
physicsList->RegisterPhysics(fastSimulationPhysics);
```

**Already in Geant4 kernel!**

**Geant4-11.2.0.beta**  
**Please use it!**

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That's it. Enjoy! :)

**Don't hesitate to contact me in the case of  
any problems/issues/suggestions**  
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**Please cite our papers if you use our model:**

1. A. Sytov et al. JKPS 83, 132–139 (2023)
2. A. I. Sytov, V. V. Tikhomirov, and L. Bandiera. PRAB 22, 064601 (2019)

G4ChannelingFastSimInterpolation

Inheritance

G4ChannelingFastSimCrystalData

G4VChannelingFastSimCrystalData

Physical Interactions

# Conclusions

- The goal of **TRILLION** 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.
- **G4ChannelingFastSimModel** is our implementation of channeling physics and Baier-Katkov method into **Geant4**. We produced the **first results** on channeling and channeling radiation. We carried out these simulations at **NURION@KISTI** and **Galileo100@CINECA** supercomputers using **Geant4 multithreading**.
- **G4ChannelingFastSimModel** and **G4BaierKatkov** models were released in **Geant4-11.2.0.beta**.
- 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**.

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**Thank you for attention!**

# How to implement an external code into Geant4?

## Geant4 FastSim interface, a solution of 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 //....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  

82
83 G4bool TestModel::ModelTrigger(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack) ←
84 {
85
86 } ←
87
88 //....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....ooo00000ooo.....  

89
90 void TestModel::DoIt(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack,
91                      G4FastStep& fastStep) ←
92 { ←
```

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

# 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 );
```

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That's it. Enjoy! :)

G4ChannelingFastSimModel

DetectorConstruction

G4ChannelingFastSimCrystalData

G4VFastSimulationModel

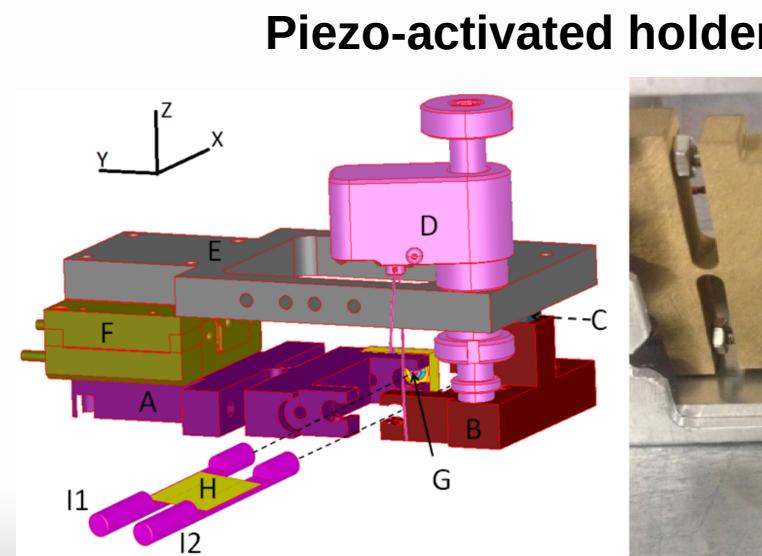
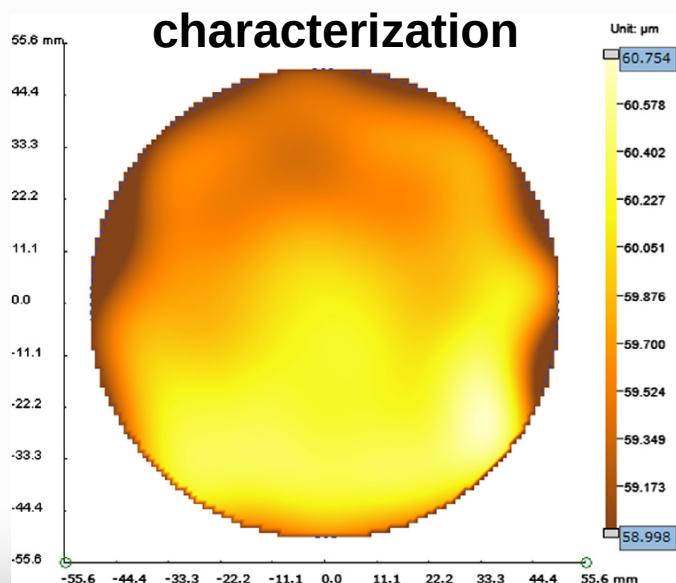
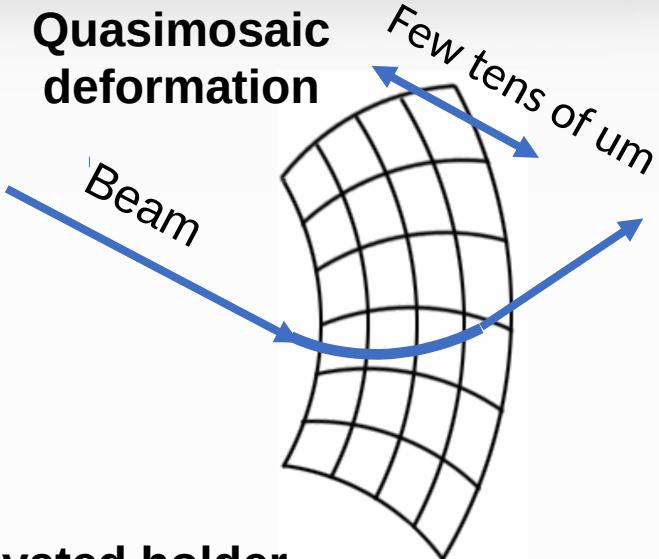
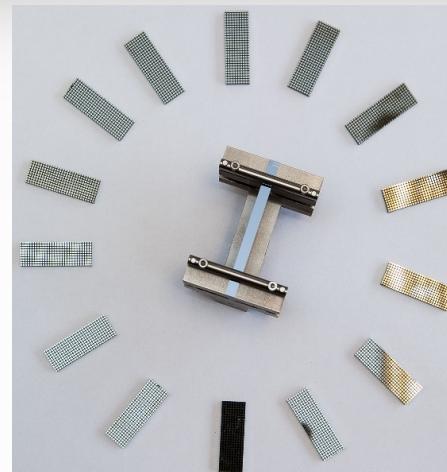
G4ChannelingFastSimInterpolation

Physics list independent

Inheritance of  
G4VFastSimulationModel

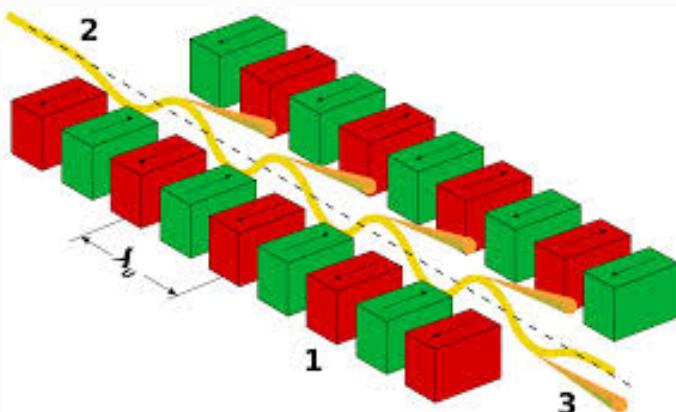
Inheritance

# Manufacturing and characterization of bent silicon crystals @INFN Ferrara



# Channeling radiation in a bent crystal: Crystalline undulator

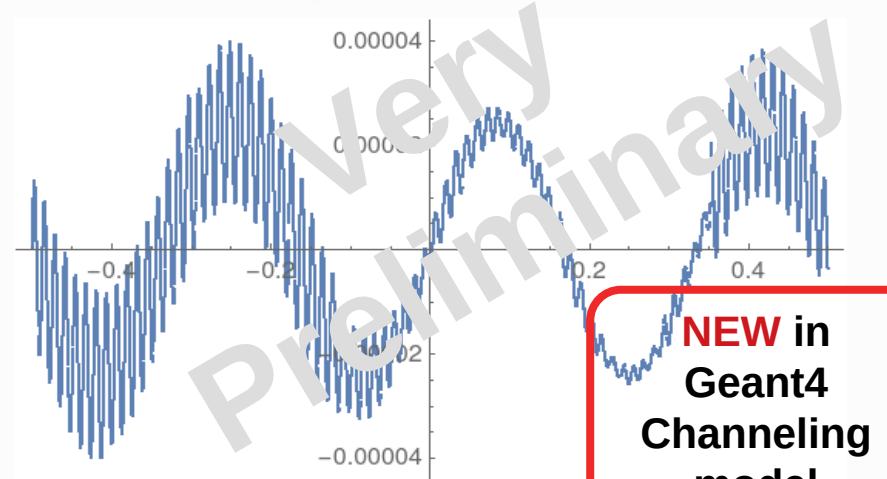
Classical scheme: magnetic undulator in a free electron laser **soft X-rays**  $\lambda_u \sim \text{cm}$



## 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**  $\lambda_u < \text{mm}$



**NEW in  
Geant4  
Channeling  
model**

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

- Nuclear physics
- Medical physics

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Coordinator MBN RESEARCH CENTER (Germany)



# Plasma wake-field acceleration in nanostructures

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

Acceleration gradient:

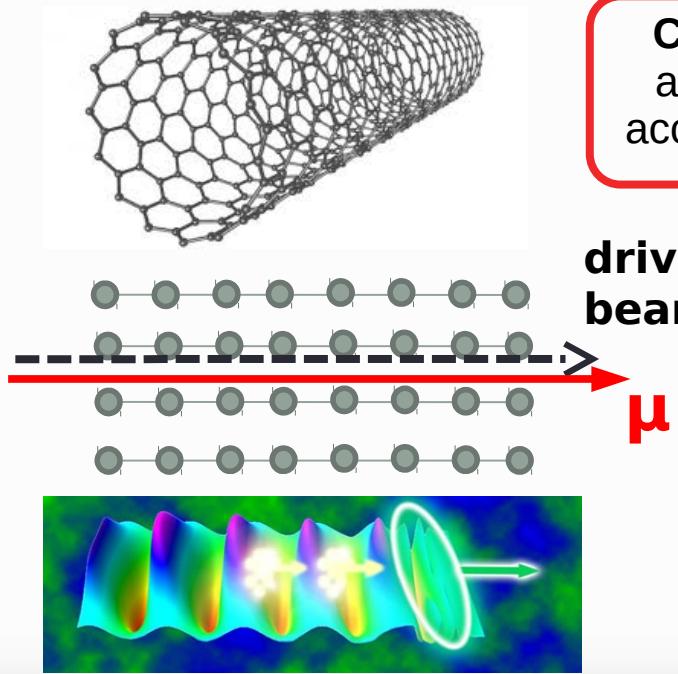
1-10 TeV/m

Possible drive beam:

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

Possible accelerated beam:

- muons
- $e^+/e^-$
- protons



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

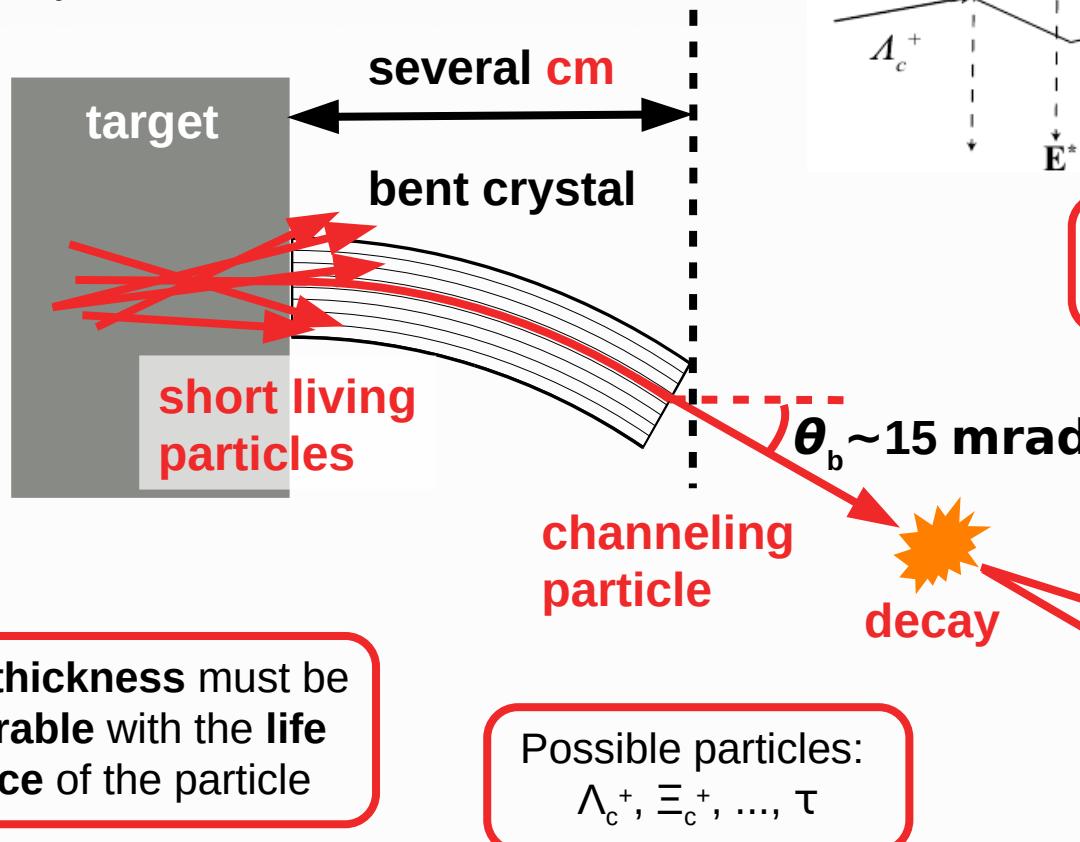
drive beam  
 $\mu$

Compact muon collider?

# 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



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

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