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Overview of applications of oriented crystals in accelerator physics

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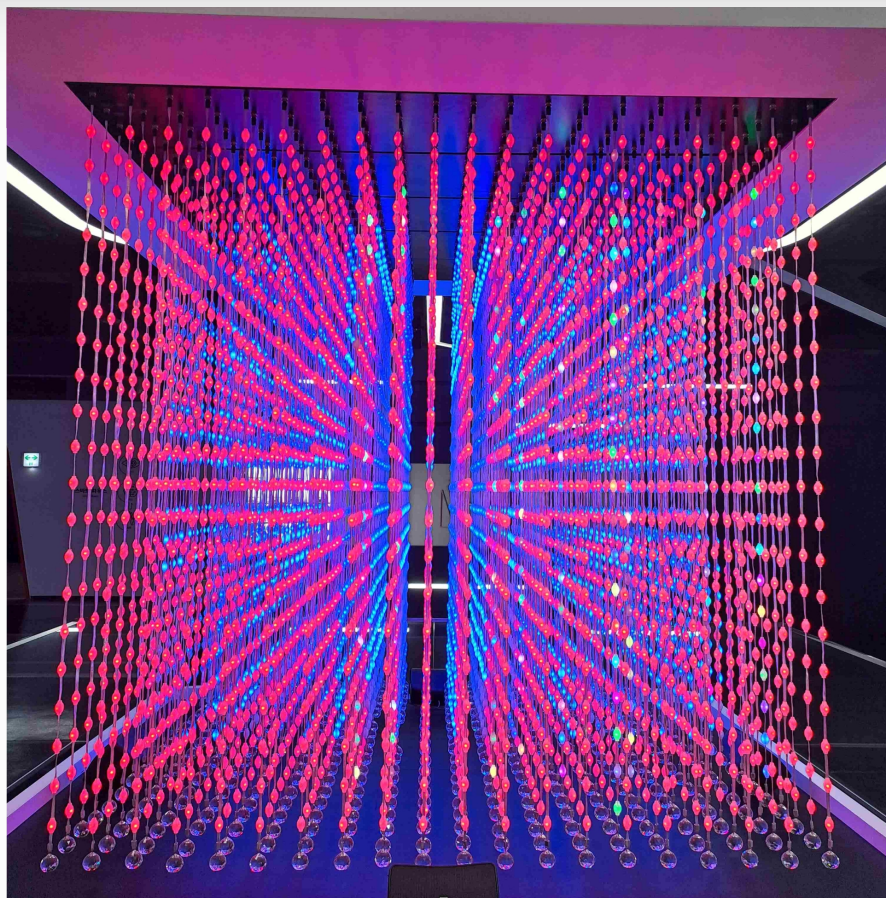
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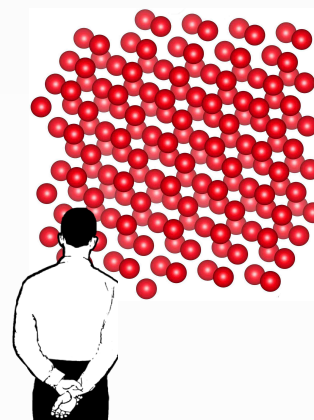
How an oriented crystal looks like

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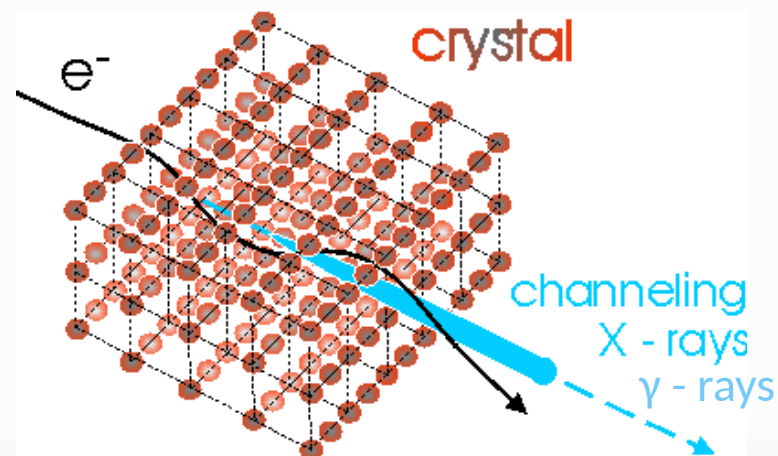
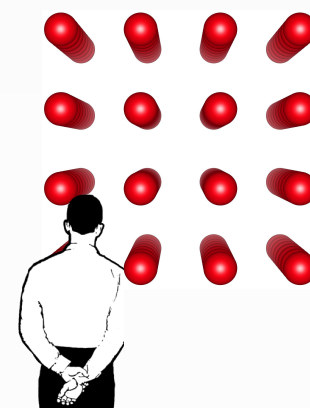


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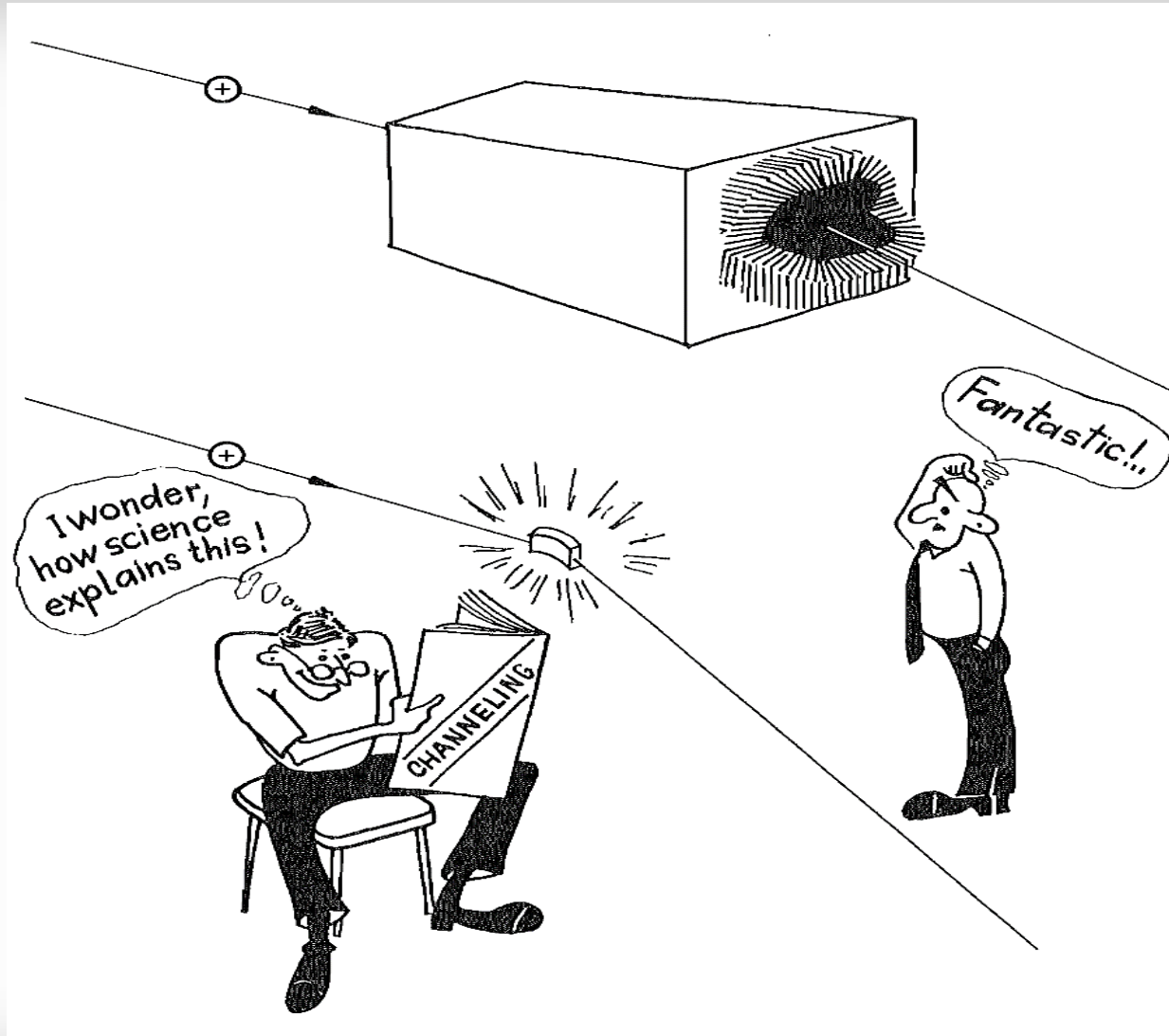
Non-oriented
crystal



Oriented crystal



The world of the channeling effect



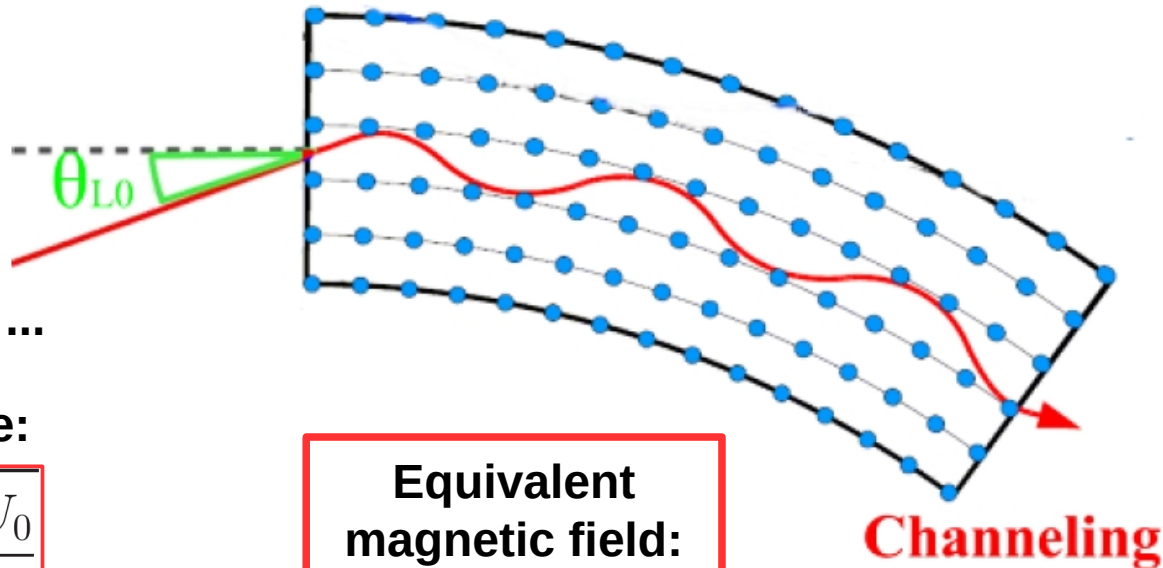
Channeling effect* of charged particles

Energies:
MeV - TeV

e⁻, e⁺, proton ...

Lindhard angle:

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



Equivalent
magnetic field:
more than **100 T**

Channeling* is the effect of the penetration of charged particles through a monocrystal quasi parallel to its atomic axes or planes.

Planar/Axial field 10⁹/10¹¹ V/cm

*J. Stark, Zs. Phys. 13, 973–977 (1912)

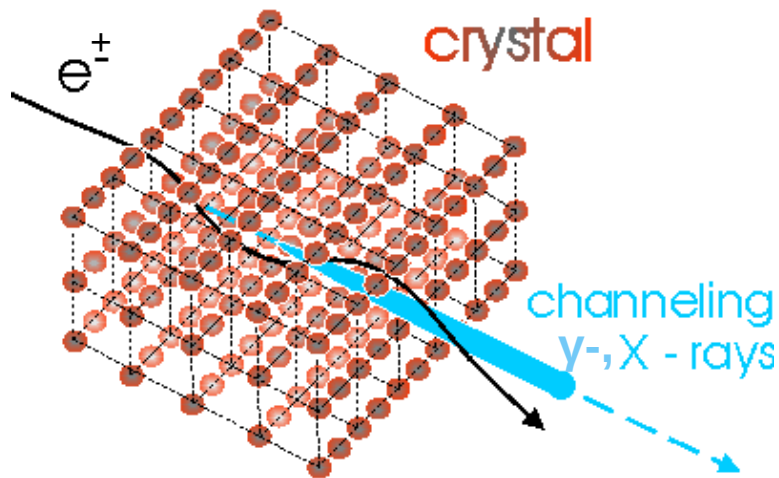
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M. T. Robinson, O. S. Oen, Appl. Phys. Lett. 2, 30–32 (1963)

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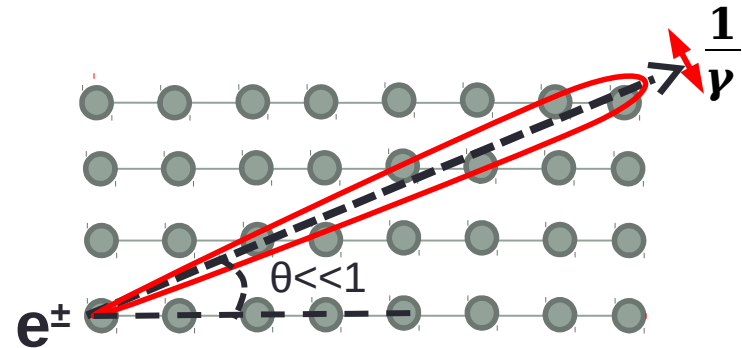
Coherent effects in a crystal

Channeling radiation*

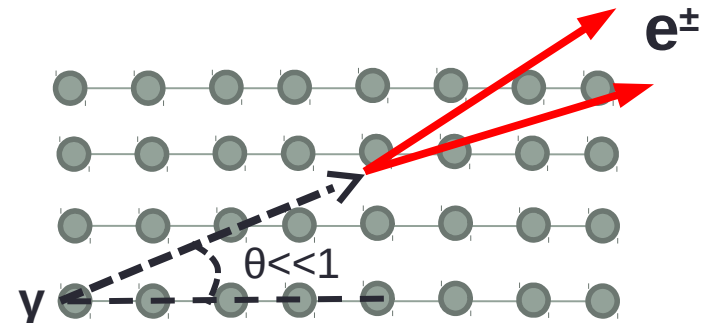


Coherent effects preserve
up to **few mrad** of particle
direction vs the crystal axis

Coherent bremsstrahlung**



Coherent pair production***



*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).

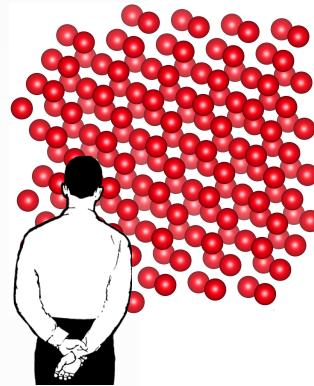
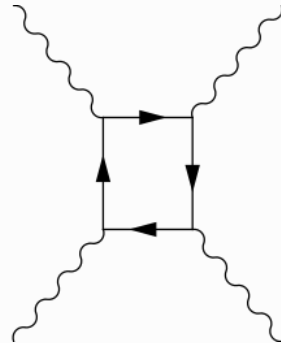
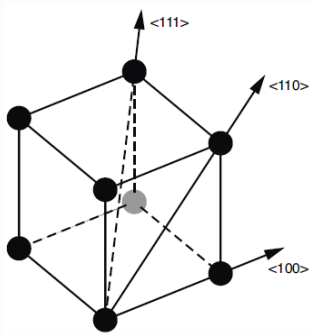
*** H. Überall, Phys. Rev. 103, 1055 (1956).

Electromagnetic shower acceleration

Axial field
 10^{11} V/cm

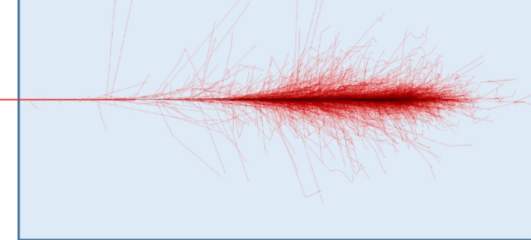


Approaching the Schwinger limit
starting from few GeV for e^+/e^-

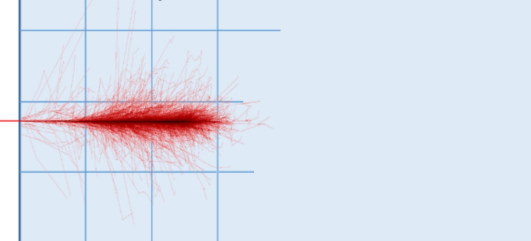


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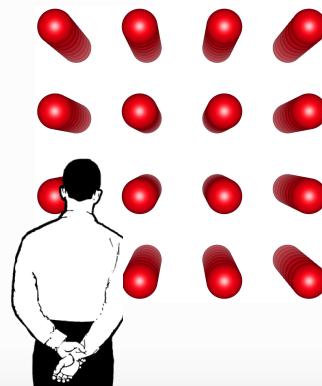
Amorphous or randomly oriented crystal



Oriented crystal



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



Particle

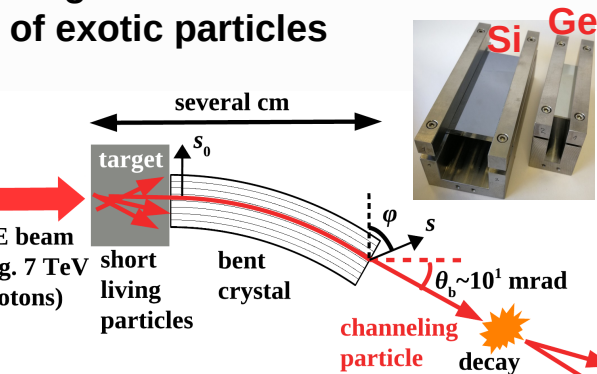
Shower development in the field of axes is **accelerated**. The radiation length is considerably reduced.

Applications*

Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator

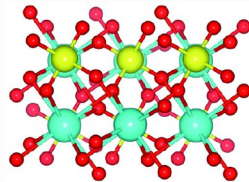


Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles

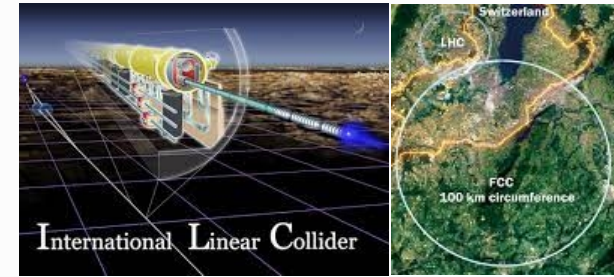
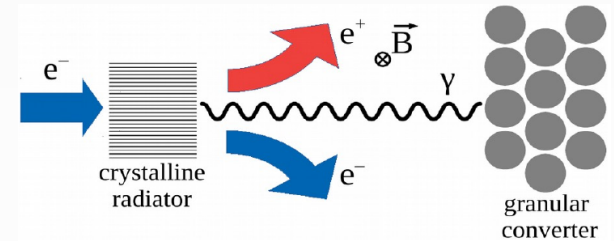


Gamma-ray Space Telescope

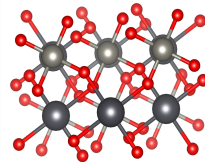
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter



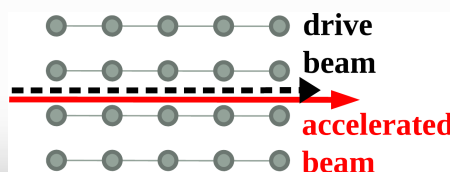
Positron source for future e+/e- and muon colliders



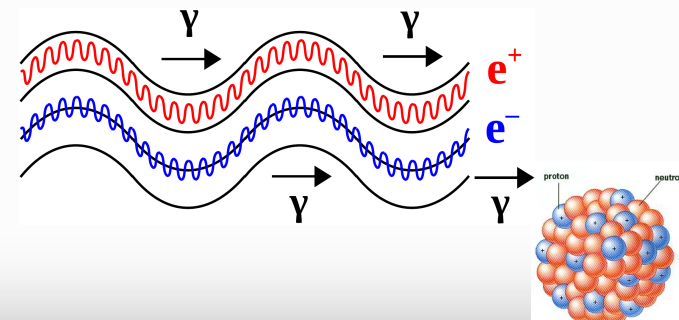
Oriented crystals



Plasma acceleration



X and gamma-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:

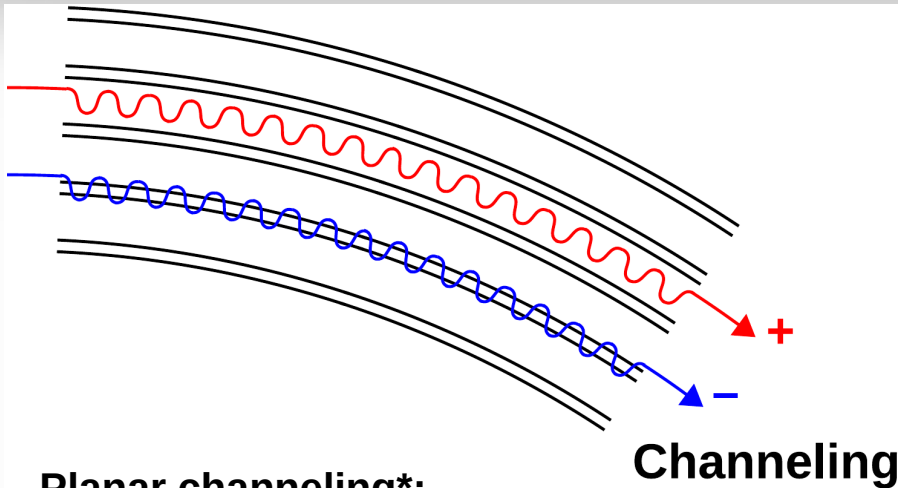
- **A. Sytov** – project coordinator
- **L. Bandiera** – INFN supervisor
- **K. Cho** – KISTI supervisor
- **G. Kube** – DESY supervisor
- **I. Chaikovska** – IJCLab Orsay supervisor

The logo for the TRILLION project, featuring the word "Trillion" in a stylized red font with a double horizontal line through the 'T'.

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)

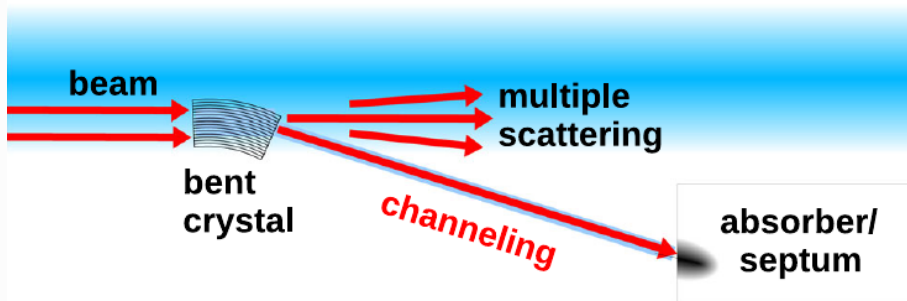
Crystal-based extraction



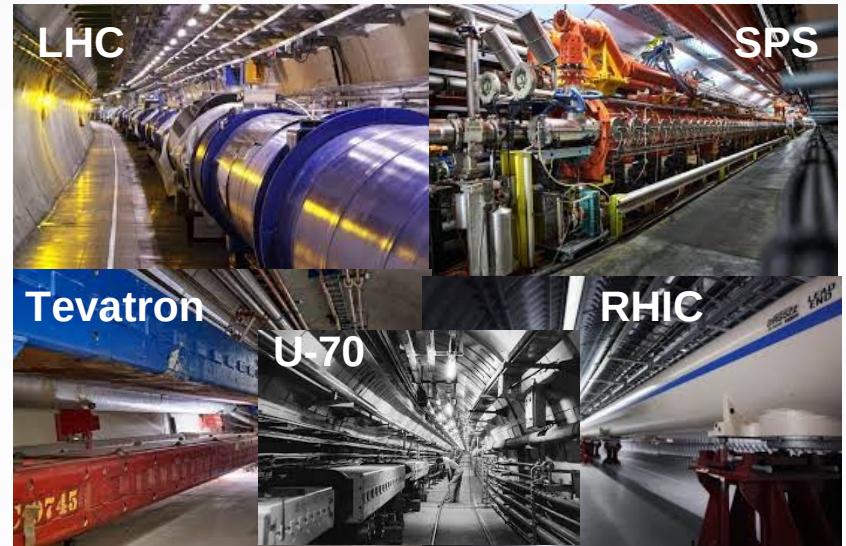
Planar channeling*:

- Charge particle penetration through a monocrystal along its atomic planes

Crystal-based extraction/collimation



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



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

Interesting for tens of electron synchrotrons

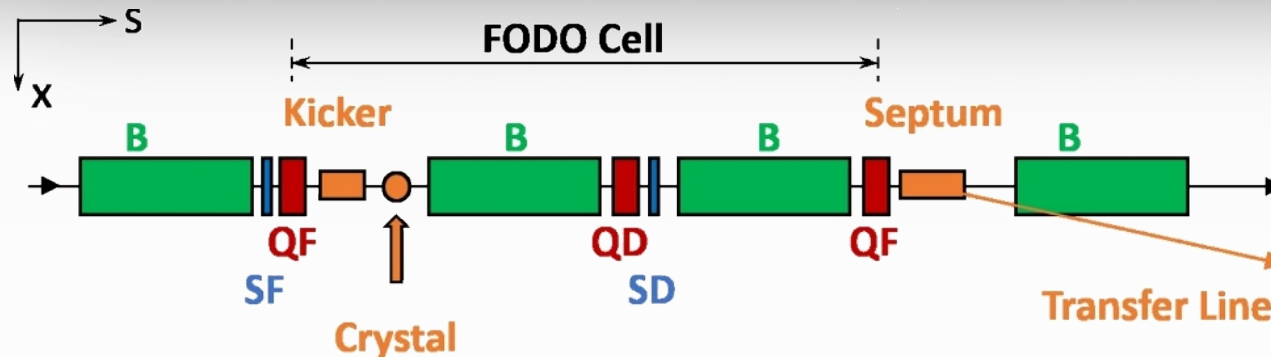


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Crystal-based extraction: possible setup at DESY-II



B->dipoles
QF/QD->focusing/
defocusing quadrupoles

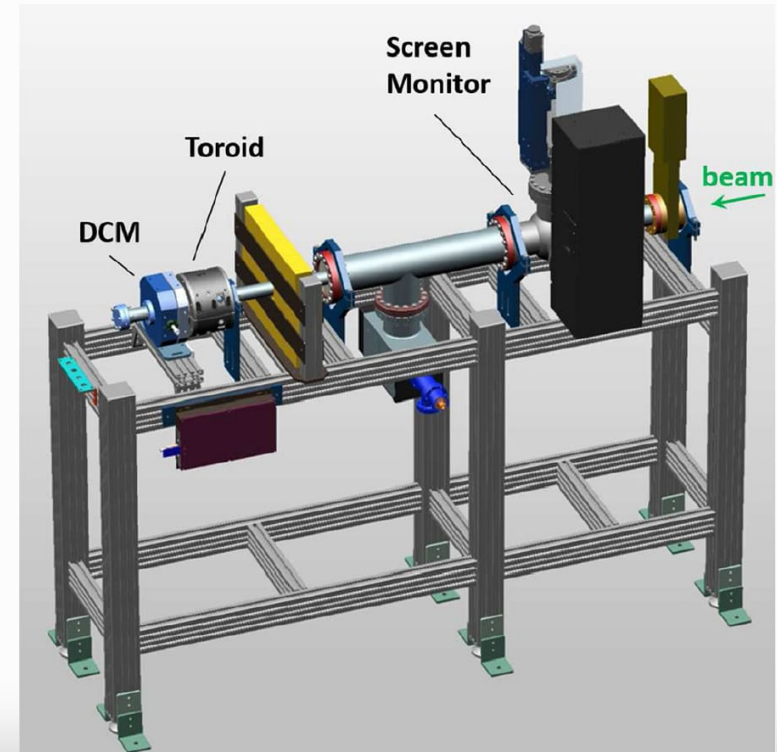
6 GeV electrons

Advantages:

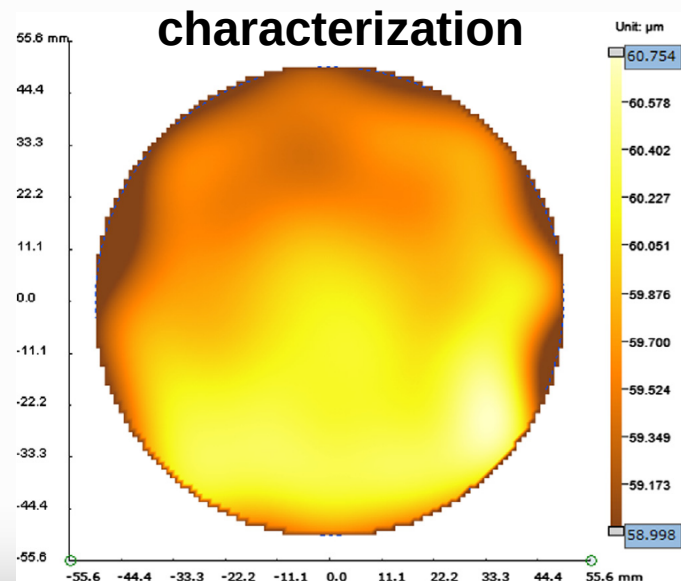
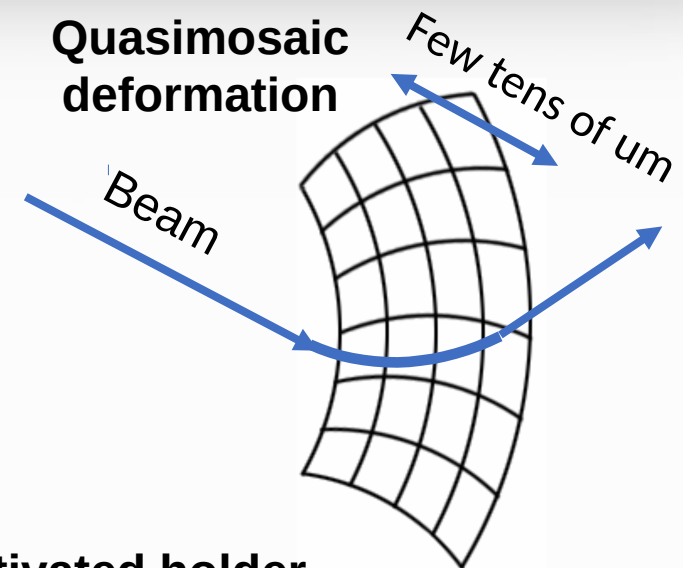
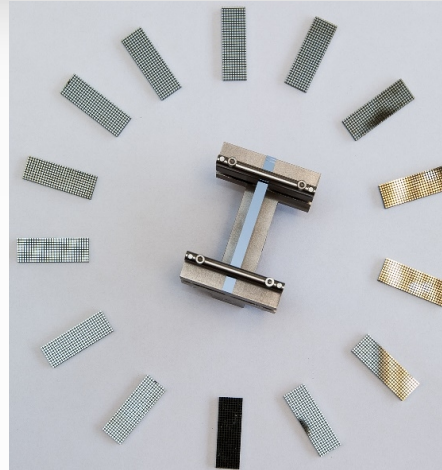
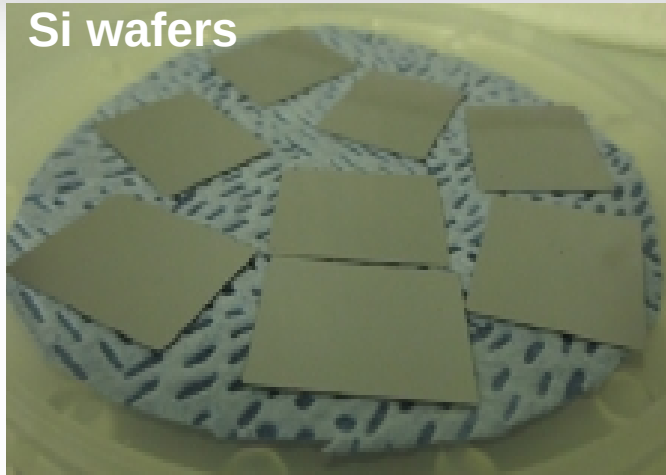
- Extraction of **primary** low-emittance and very **intense electron beam** in a **parasitic mode**.
- The **extraction line** including septum magnets already exists => **ideal for prove-of-principle**
- **Few GeV** electron beam, **typical for synchrotron light sources** existing in the world.

Applications:

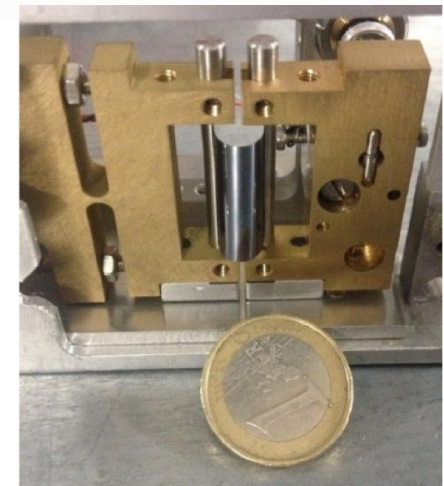
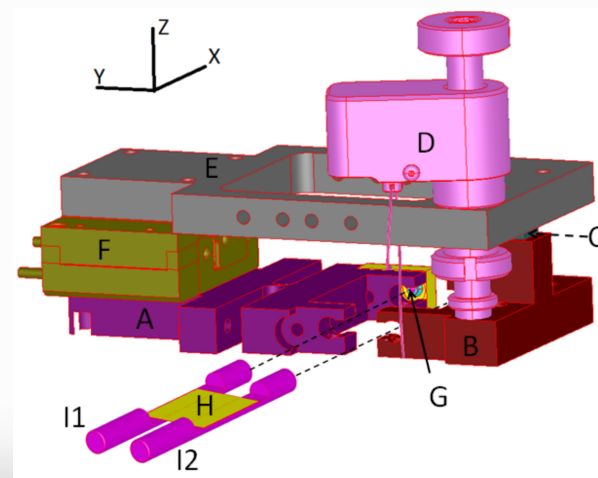
- Nuclear and particle physics detectors and generic **detector R&D**
- Fixed-target experiments in **high-energy physics** including future **lepton colliders**
- Also: **crystal-based collimation** (synchrotron light sources, colliders)



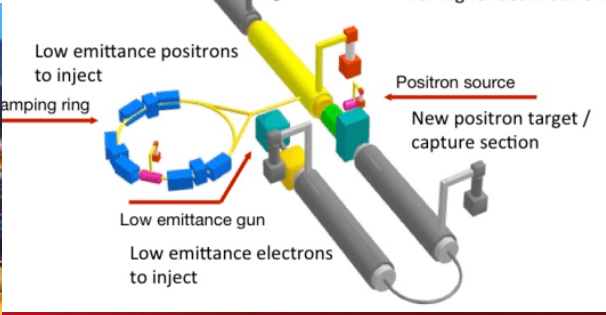
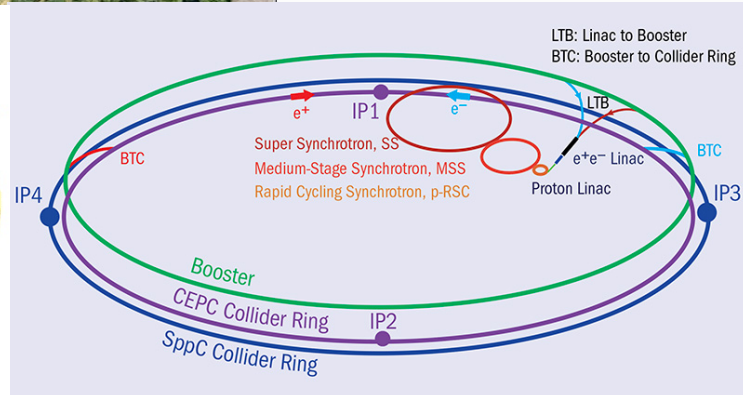
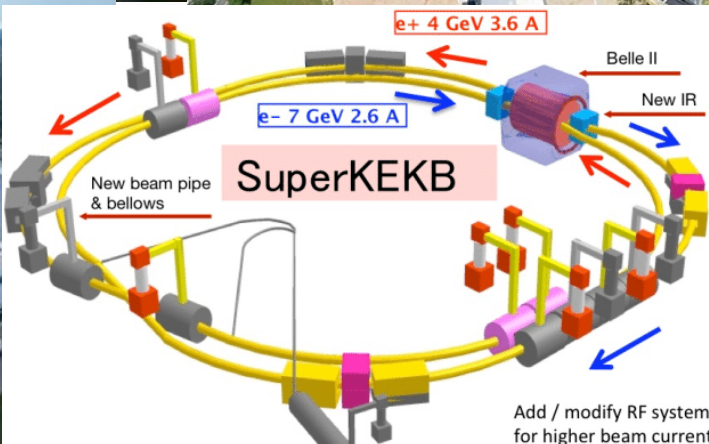
Manufacturing and characterization of bent silicon crystals @INFN Ferrara



Piezo-activated holder

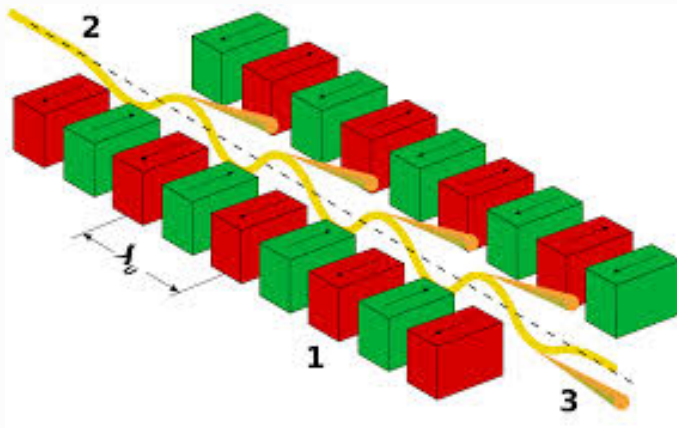


Where the crystal-based extraction of electrons can be applied?

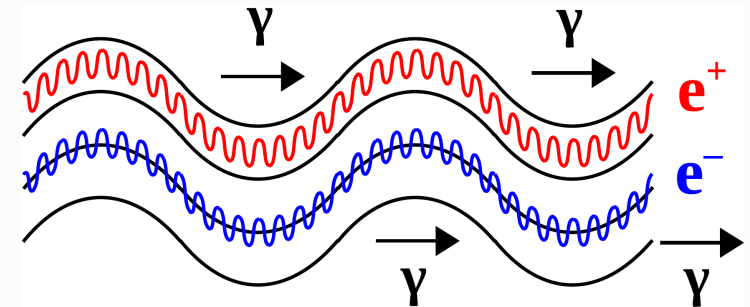


Channeling radiation in a bent crystal: Crystalline undulator

Classical scheme: magnetic undulator in a free electron laser
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**

 EU project MSCA RISE N-LIGHT G. A. 872196
Coordinator MBN RESEARCH CENTER (Germany)

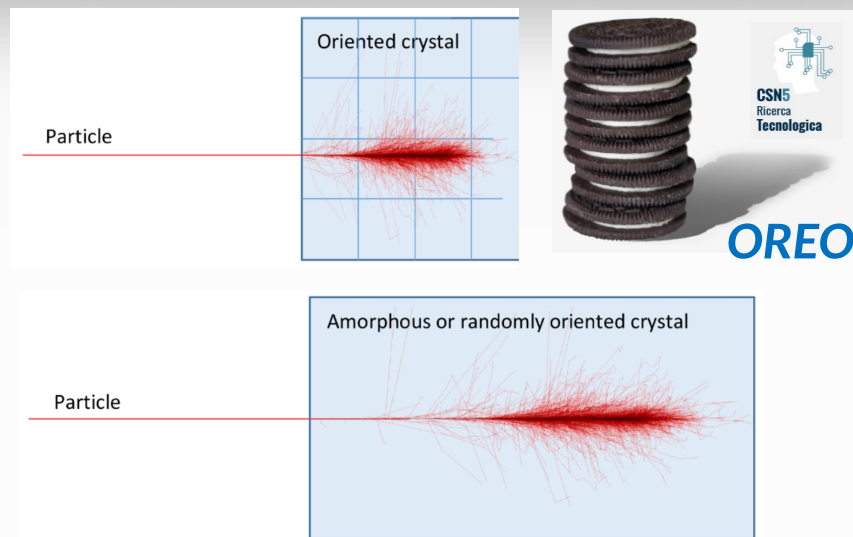
Crystal-based ultrashort electromagnetic calorimeter* (The INFN OREO experiment ORiEnted calOrimeter)

Advantage:

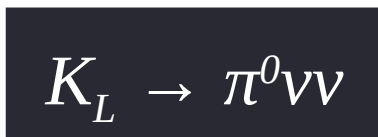
- Considerably shorter thickness
- More transparent for other particles (hadrons)
- Potentially lower time resolution

Crystalline calorimeter **can be applied** at:

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



CERN North Area

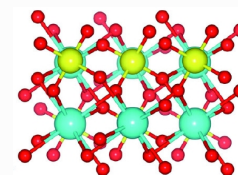


+ dark photon search

Gamma-ray Space Telescope (like Fermi)



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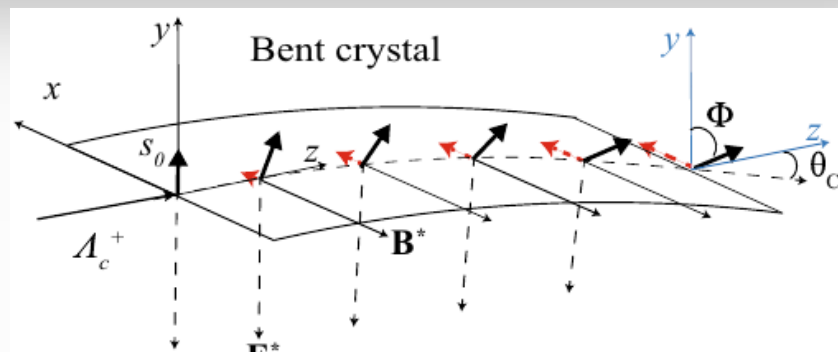


Cristalline calorimeter
extends observation γ
energy range up to **TeV**

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

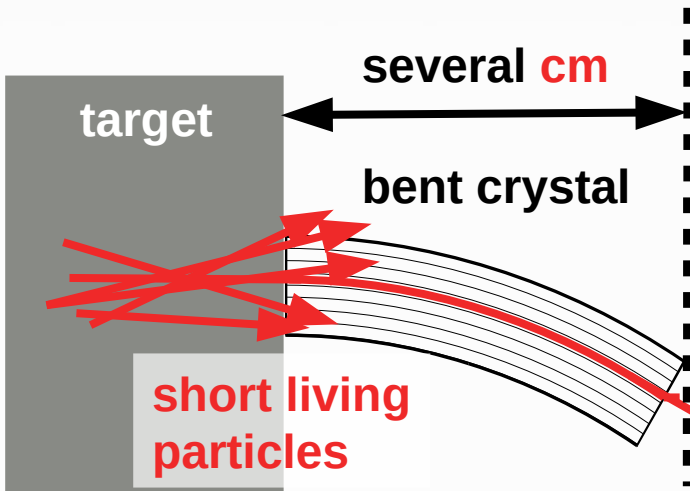
What we want:

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



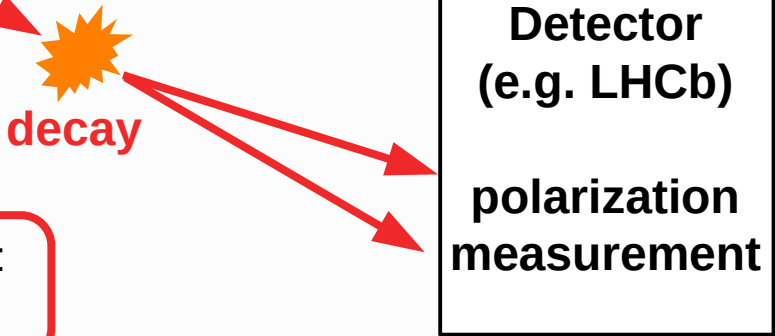
Experimental proof at Tevatron for Σ^{+**}

HE beam (e.g. 7 TeV protons)



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

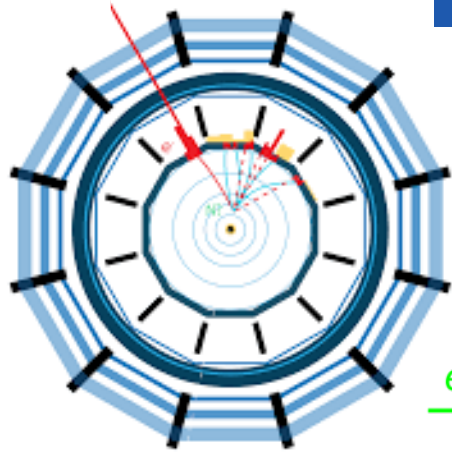
Possible particles:
 $\Lambda_c^+, \Xi_c^+, \dots, \tau$



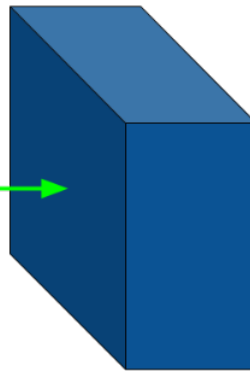
* V. G. Baryshevskii, Pis'ma Zh. Tekh. Fiz. 5, 182 (1979)

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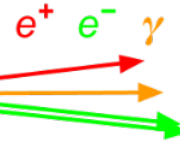
Positron source for future lepton colliders



e^-



amorphous tungsten



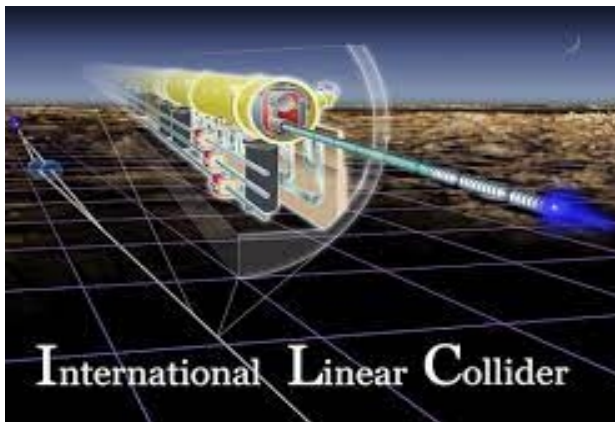
All the future e^+e^- colliders will need an intense positron source

Potential challenges:
Target overheating/melting



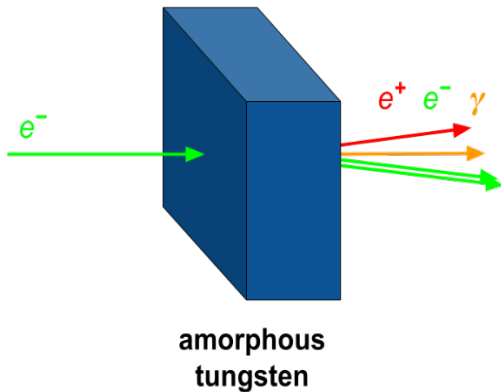
Peak Energy Deposition Density (PEDD) limit:
35 J/g for W^*

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

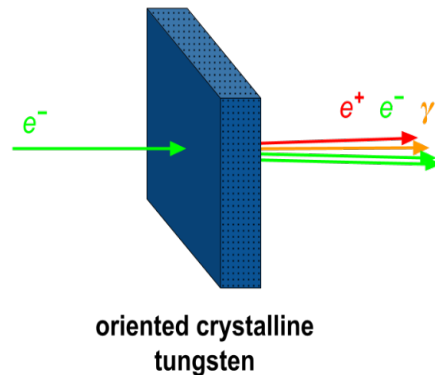


Different types of crystal-based positron source*

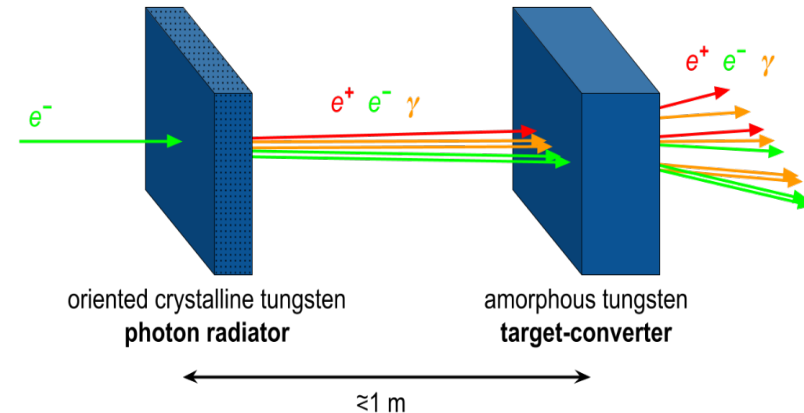
Conventional target



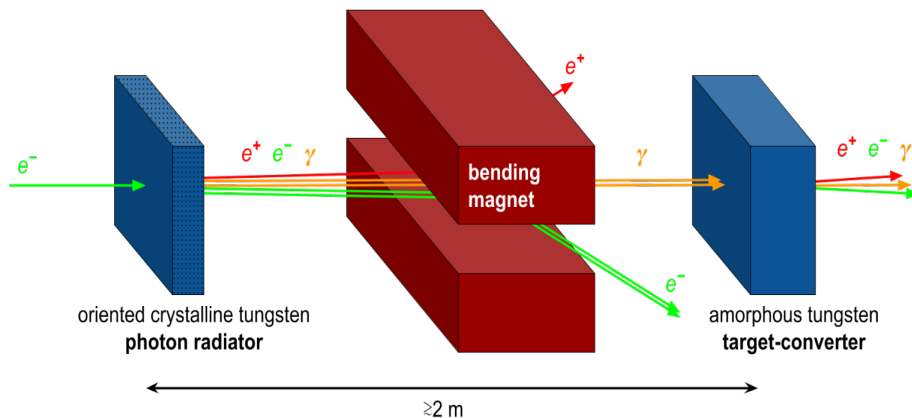
Crystal target



Hybrid scheme



Hybrid scheme with magnetic field

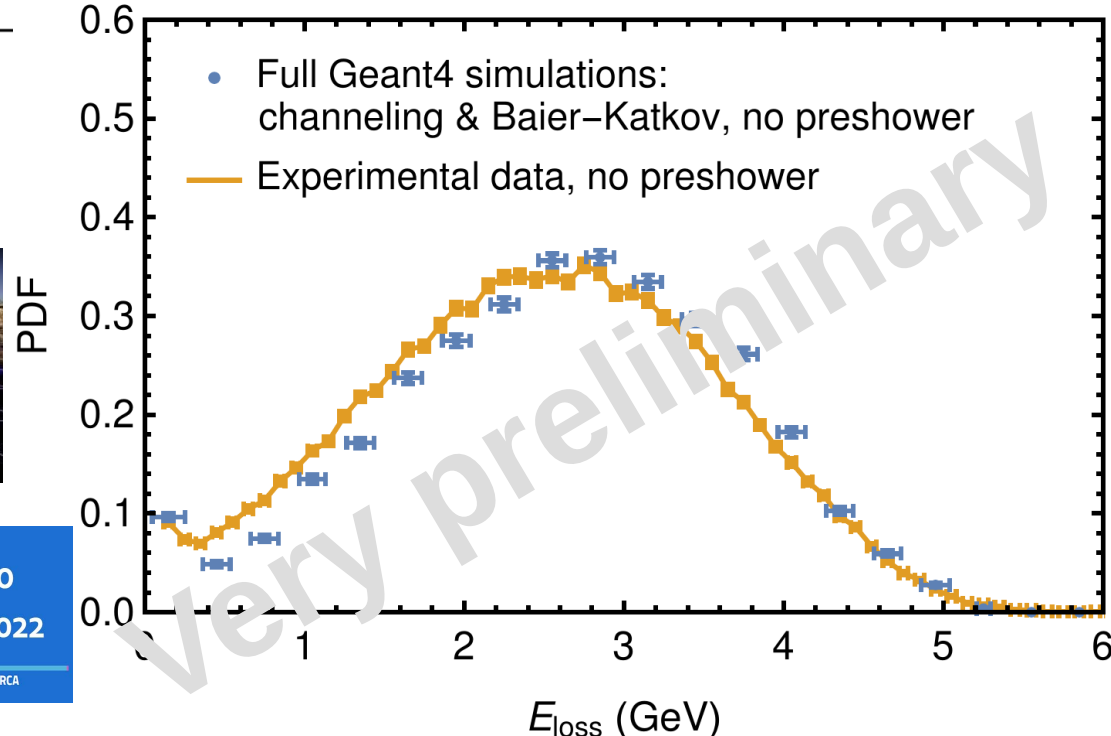
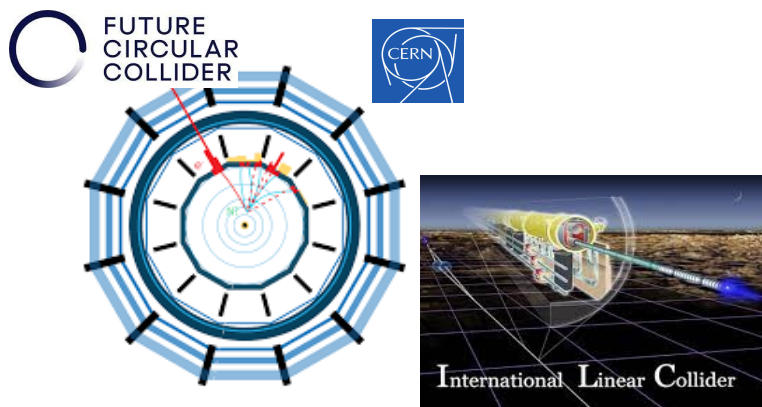
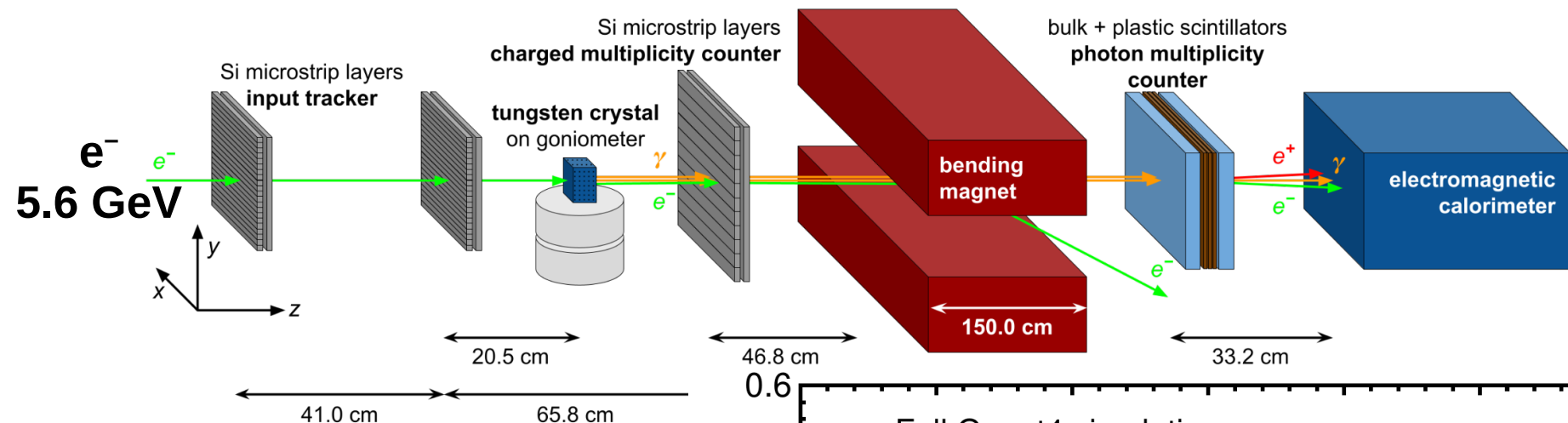


Hybrid positron source: two stages

- 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

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



Progress of channeling physics implementation into Geant4

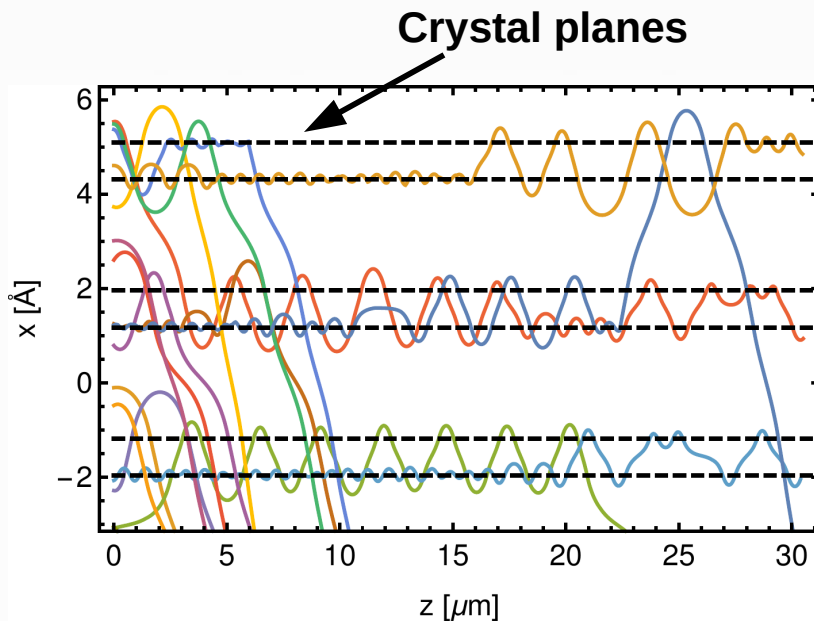


GEANT4
A SIMULATION TOOLKIT

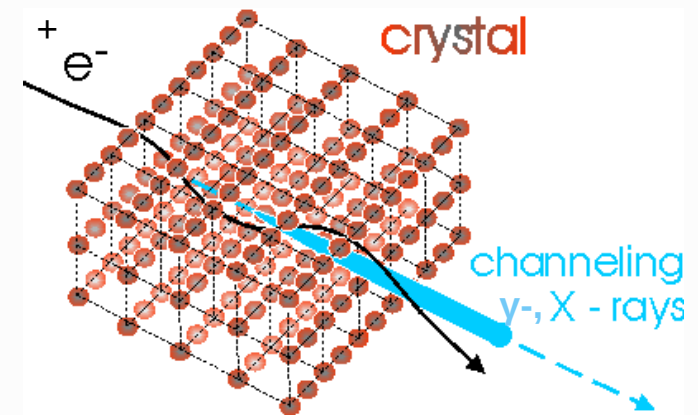
Geant4 is a toolkit for the simulation of the **passage** of particles **through matter**. Its areas of application include **high energy**, **nuclear** and **accelerator physics**, as well as studies in **medical** and **space science**.

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



channeling*



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.

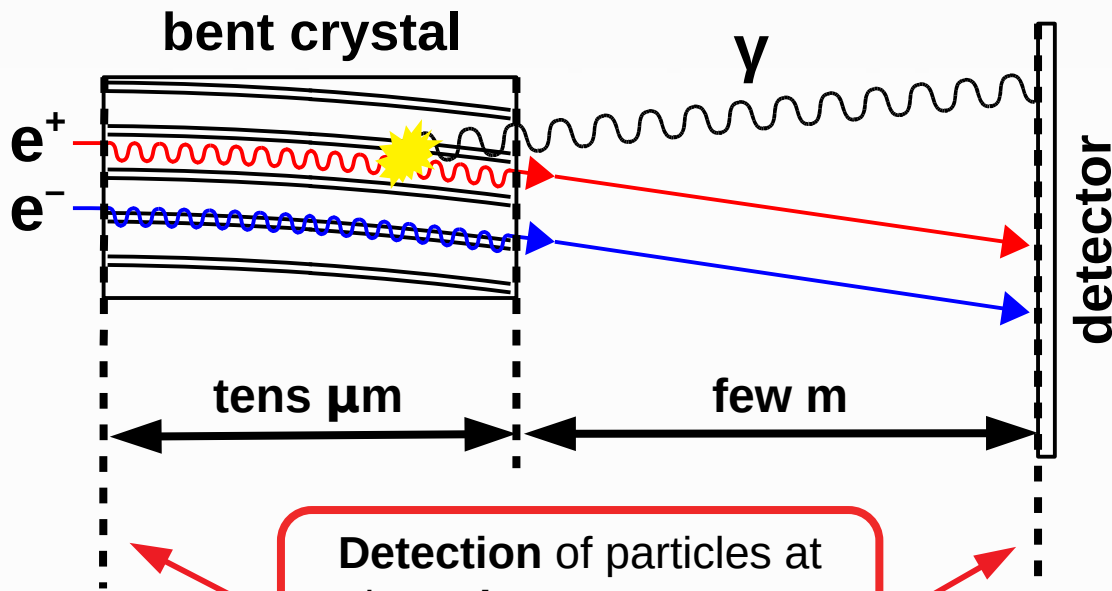
L. Bandiera, et al., Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. B 355, 44 (2015)

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

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



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)

Detection of particles at the volumes entrance using `SteppingAction`

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



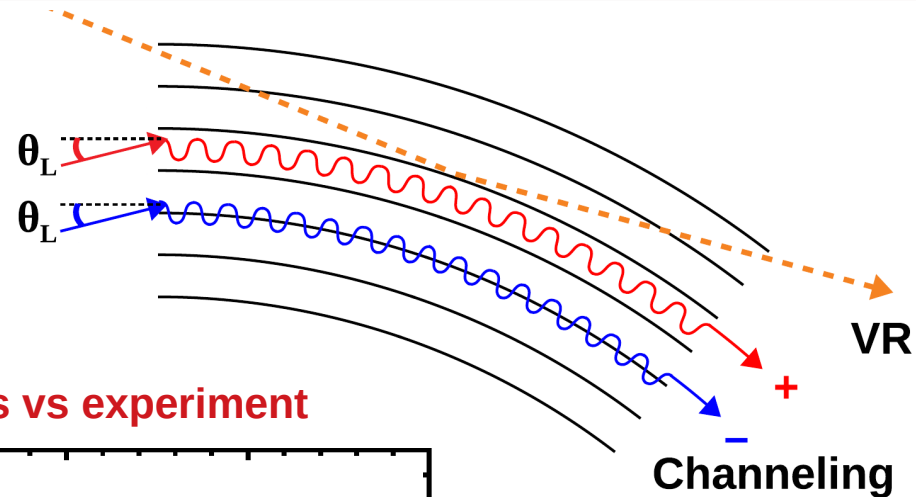
*A. Mazzolari et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 135503 (2014)

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

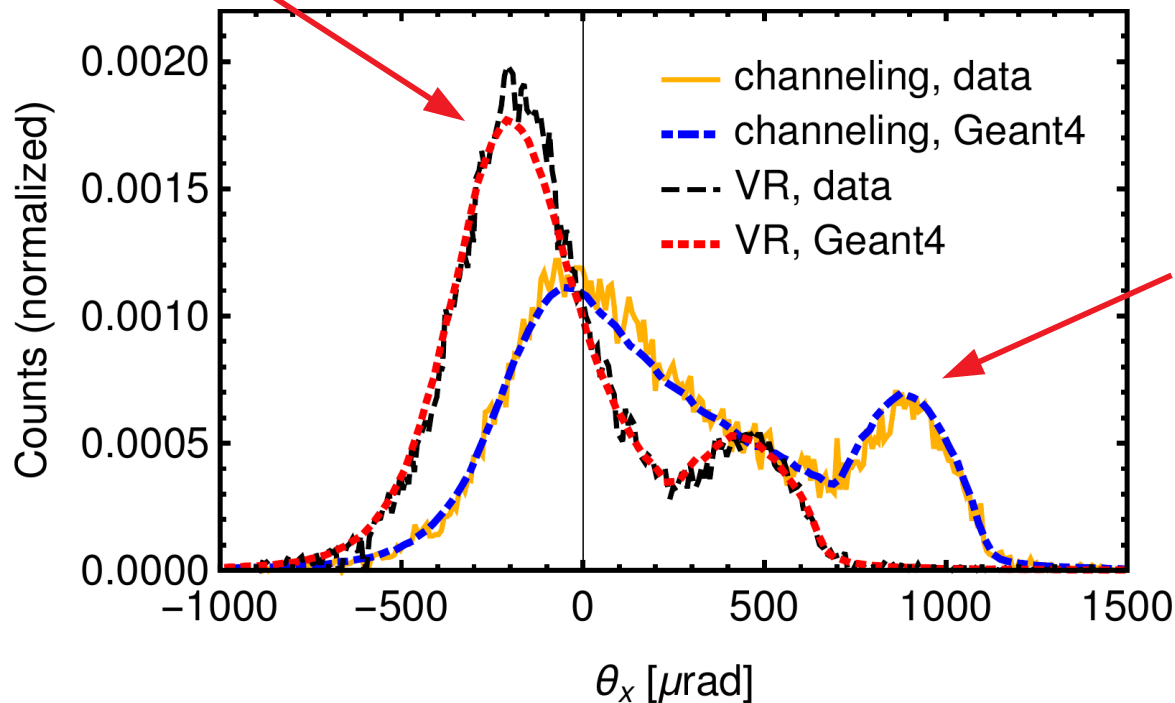
855 MeV
electrons

15 μm thick
bent crystal



volume reflection (VR)

Geant simulations vs experiment



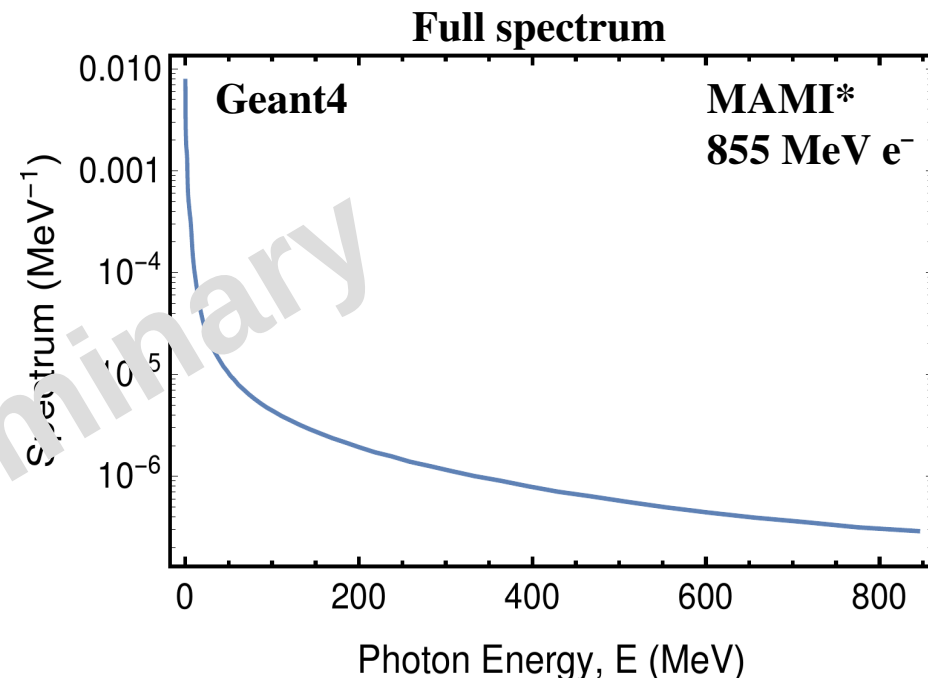
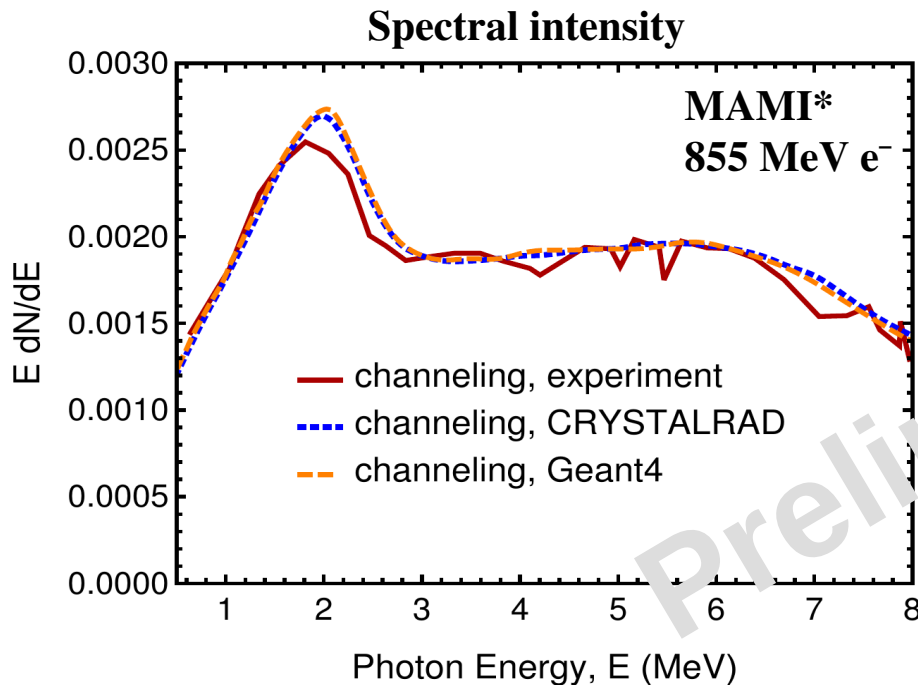
channeling

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



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

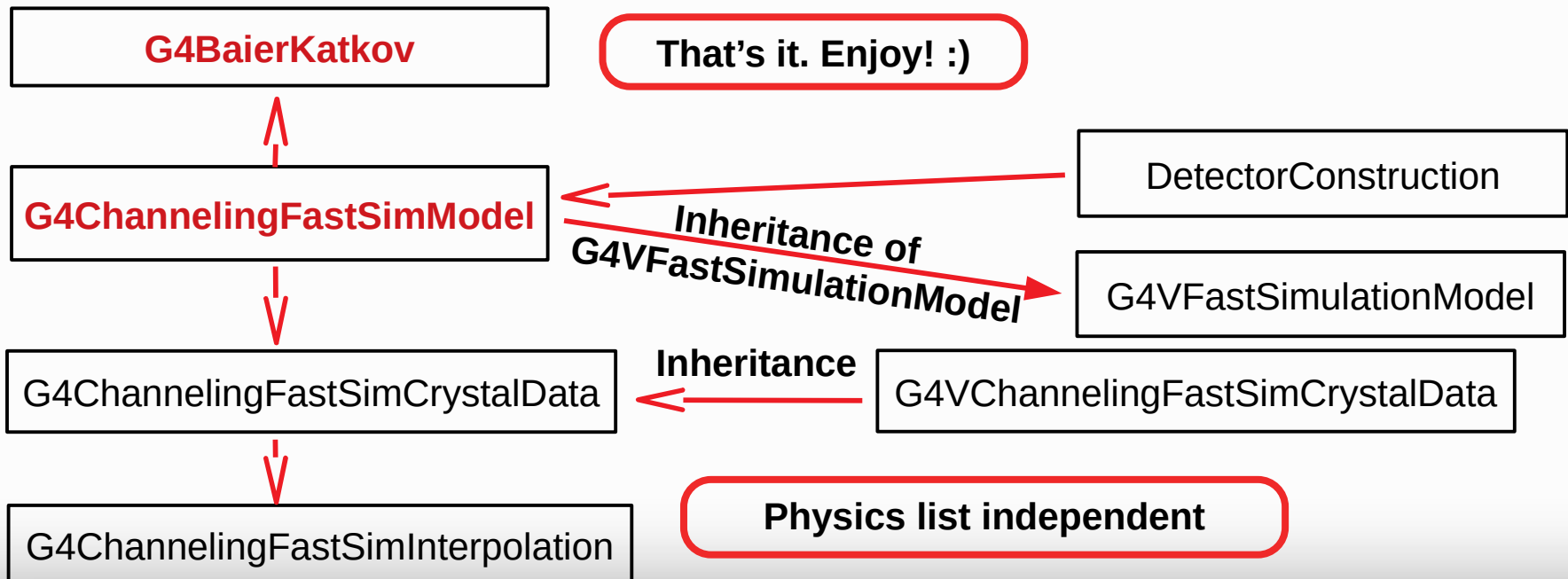
Radiation model
activation

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 );
```



Current status

● Add to main:

Register FastSimulationPhysics

Already in Geant4 kernel!

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

Geant4-11.2.0.beta
Please use it!

G4BaierKatkov

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)

Plasma wake-field acceleration in oriented crystals/carbon nanotubes*

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

**Acceleration
gradient:**

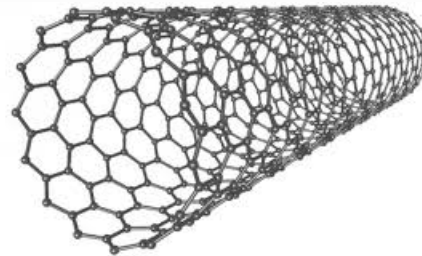
1-10 TeV/m



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

Possible drive beam:

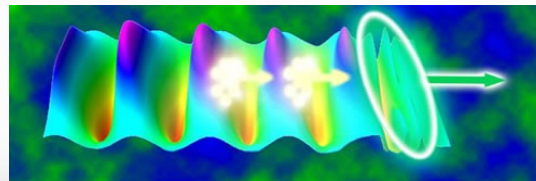
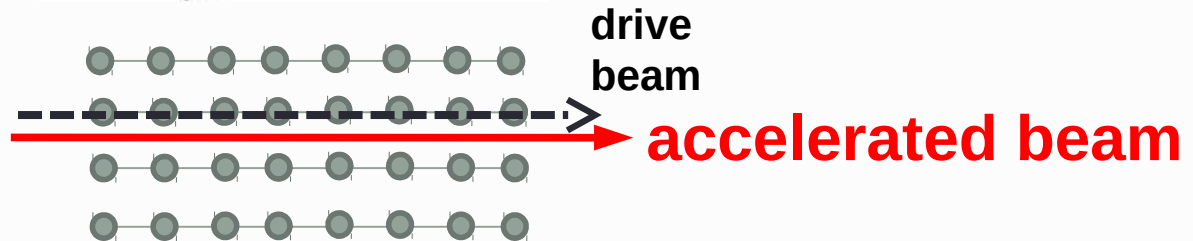
- X-rays
- electrons
- heavy high-Z beams



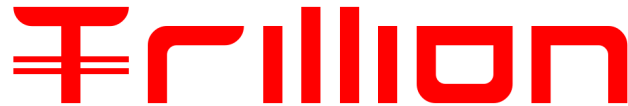
Channeling makes **crystal** almost **transparent** both to accelerated and to drive beam

Possible accelerated beam:

- e+/e-
- muons
- protons



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



E336 Experiment at SLAC FACET-II on beam-driven plasma wakefield acceleration in structured solids: status and prospects

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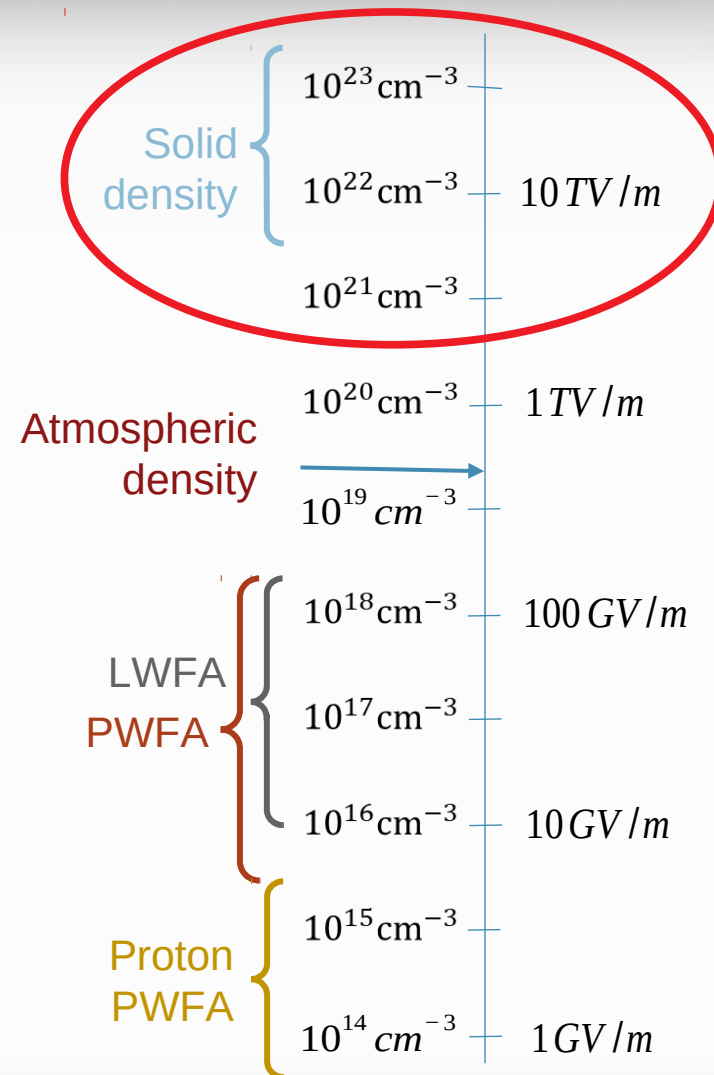
Plasma acceleration: why solid state targets?

Acceleration gradient

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

- Most PWFA/LWFA is done in ionized gas plasma sources at densities much less than atmospheric
- Solids are 4-5 orders of magnitude more dense

Solid density wakefield accelerators could produce fields of **10 TV/m**

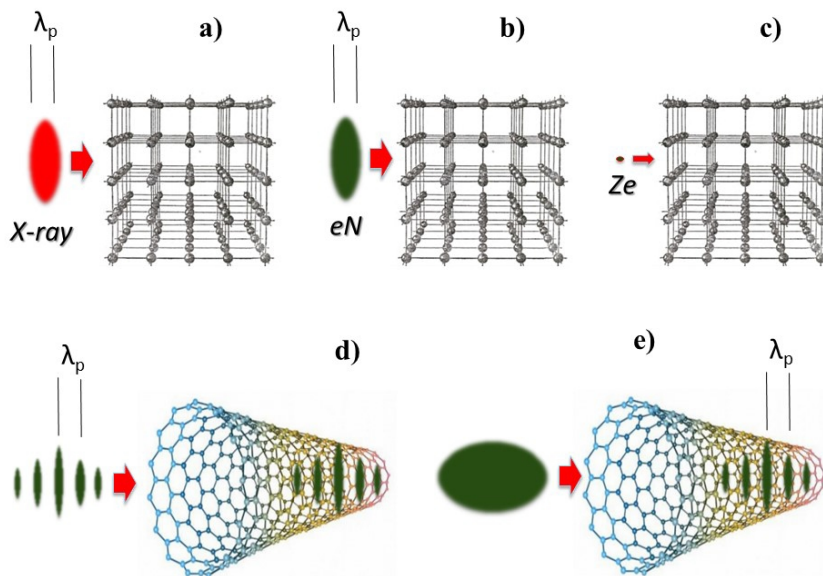
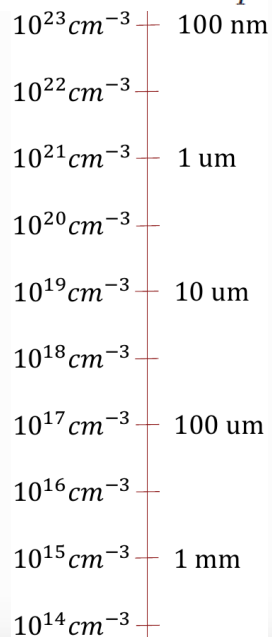


Why not amorphous targets?

Problems:

- At solid densities, scattering from plasma ions becomes significant => rapid pitch angle diffusion and particles escaping the wake
- **Transverse and longitudinal beam sizes must be comparable or smaller than the plasma wavelength λ_p ,**

$$\lambda_p = 2\pi \frac{c}{\omega_p}$$



Acceleration in a **nanostructure** (crystal or carbon nanotube) **limits scattering** off the solid's ions.

Periodic structure causes **transverse beam nanomodulation**

Additional pro:
small beam emittance

Science goals and definition of success

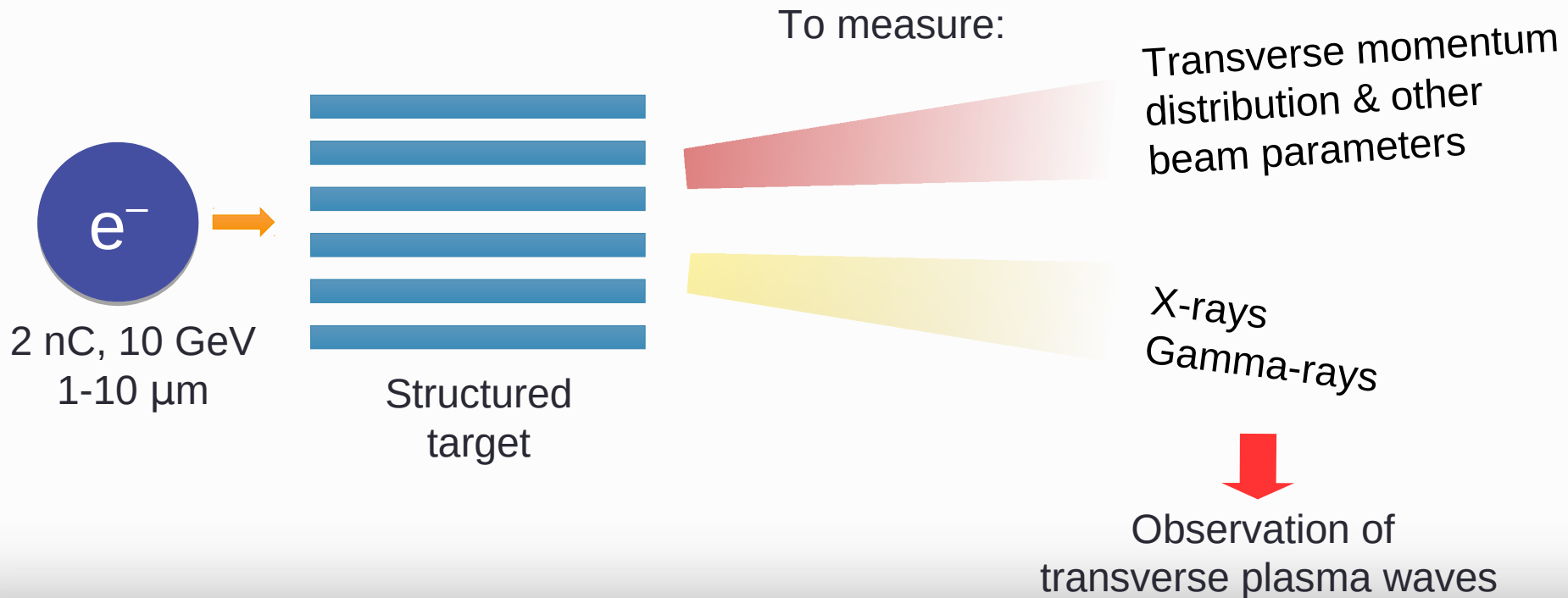
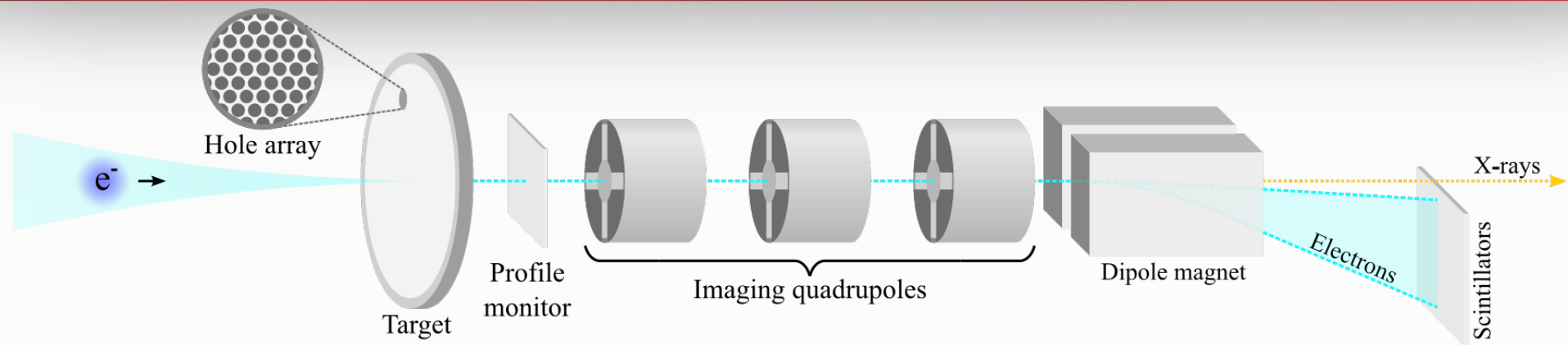
Science goals

- **Proof-of-principle experiment** - demonstrate feasibility of the study of beam-nanotarget interaction and of beam-induced wakefields in nanotargets
- Observation of electron **beam nano-modulation**
- Observation of **X-ray radiation** due to transverse oscillations in wakefields
- Confirmation of **simulation models**

Definition of success:

- **Evidence** for clearly distinguishable **interaction of FACET-II beam with structured solid targets** in comparison to amorphous targets (1.5 years)
- **Systematic parametric study** of beam-nanotarget interaction for various sample thickness, pore diameter, material type, and beam parameters, and comparison/validation against theory, to support signature and **evidence of beam nano-modulation** (3 years - dependent on beam parameters)

E336 SLAC FACET-II experimental setup

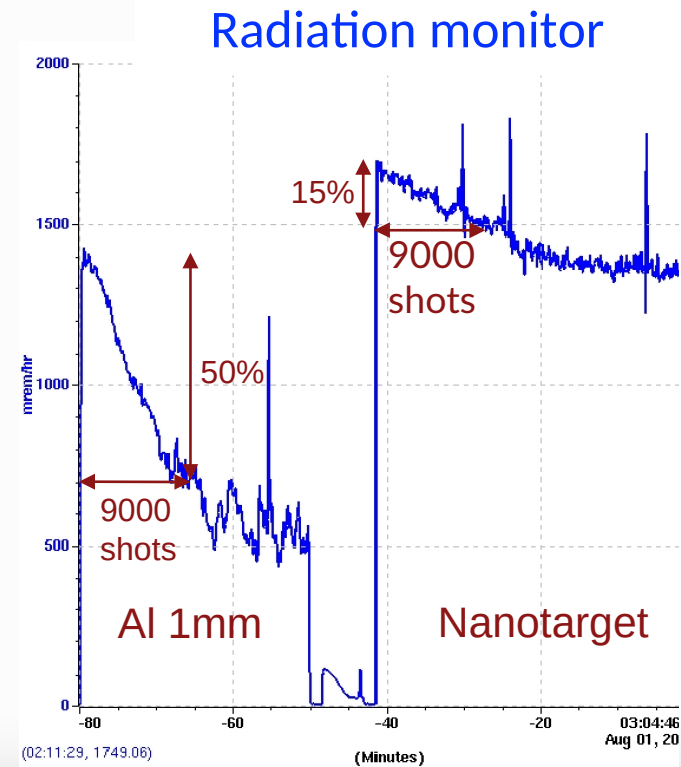
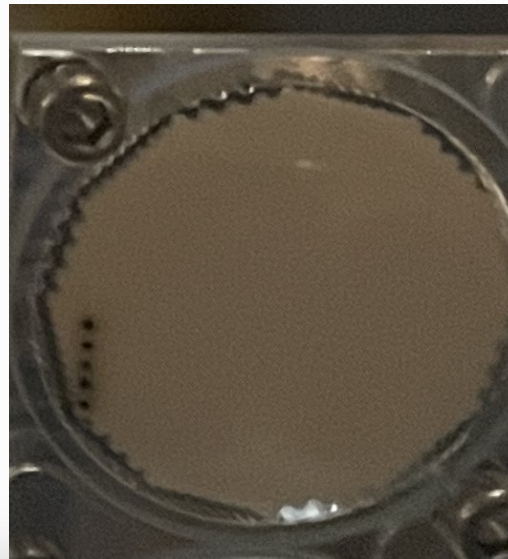
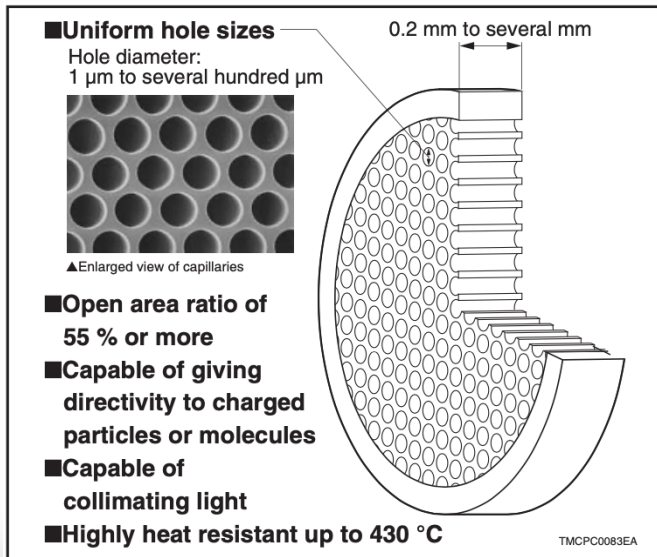


E336 SLAC FACET-II target and initial progress

Observables

- 1 mm thick, 6 micron-diameter tubes in lead glass
- Radiation monitor downstream – drop tells how quickly the target is being damaged/drilled
- X-rays and gamma-rays

Damage observed, but targets relatively robust:
15% decrease in radiation in 9000 shots

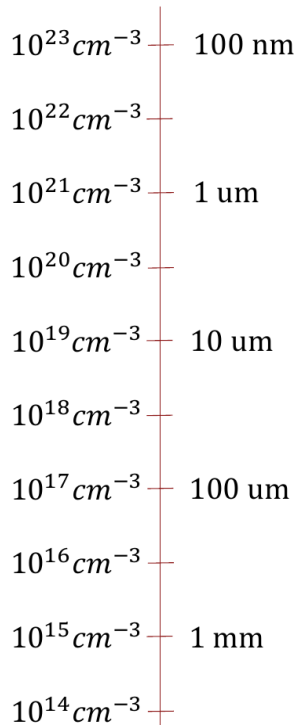
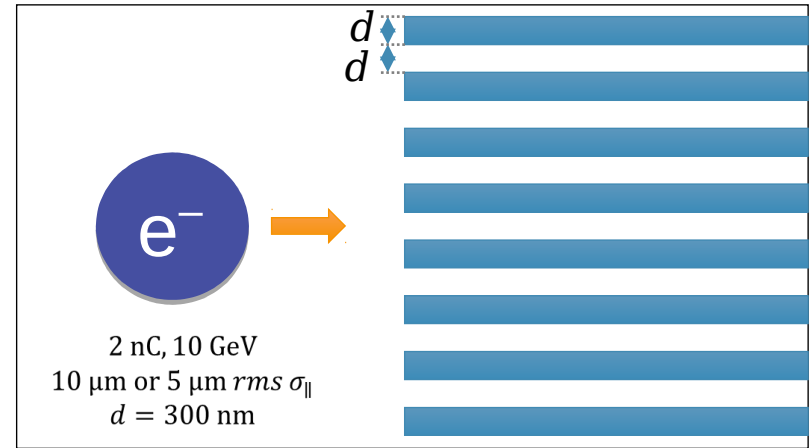


Simulation results: self-modulation of the electron beam

- **Size of the wake** scales as $\lambda_p = 2\pi \frac{c}{\omega_p}$

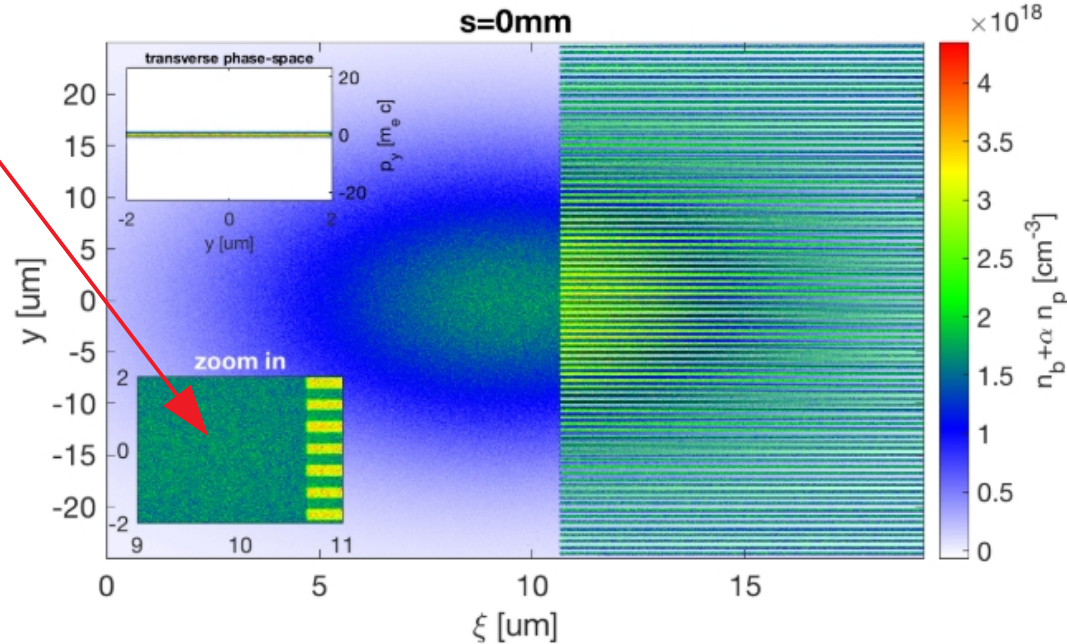
- **Driver** needs to have spatial scale on the order of the **wake scale**

- For solid densities, this is **difficult to achieve** with current facilities



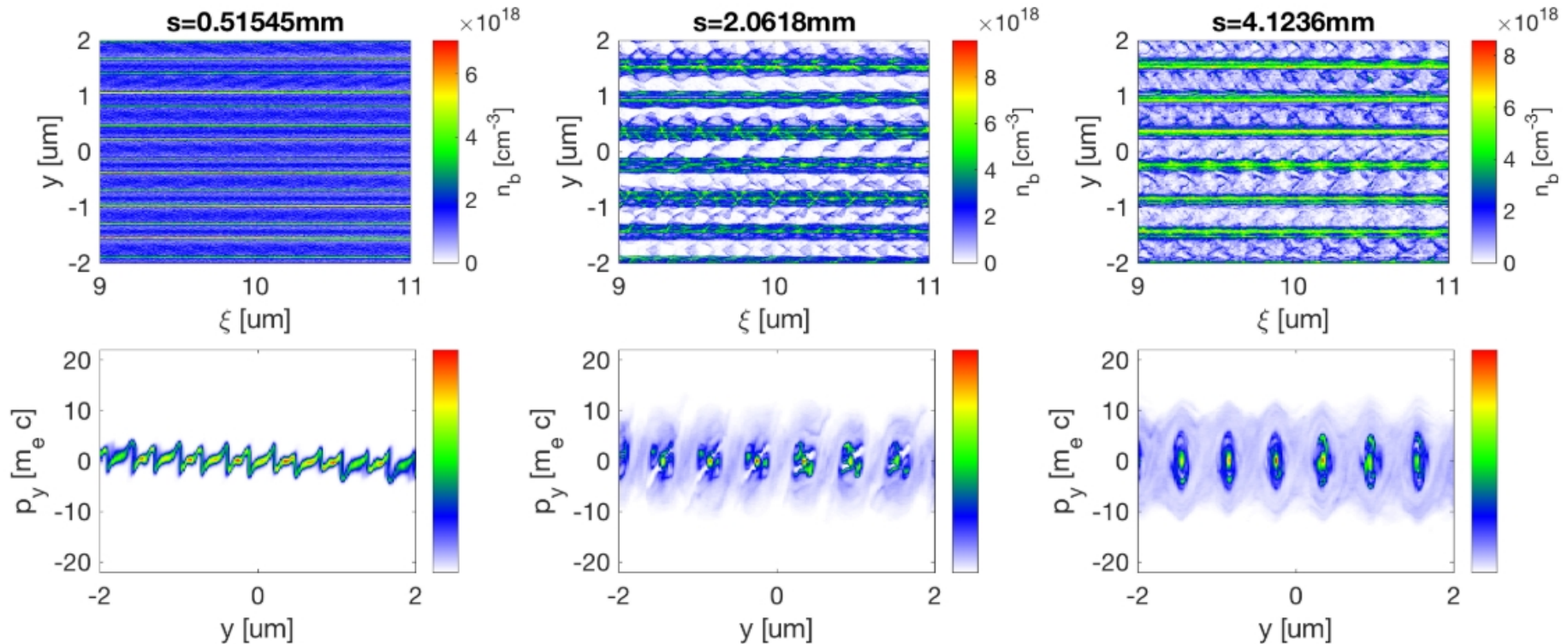
Plasma density has the same structure as the nanotarget

PIC simulations were carried out using the CALDER code



Simulation results: self-modulation of the electron beam

Transverse plasma waves

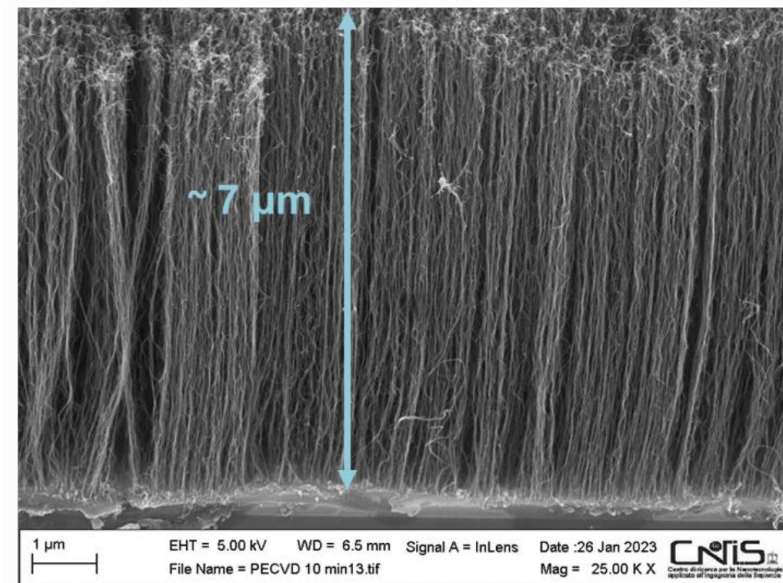
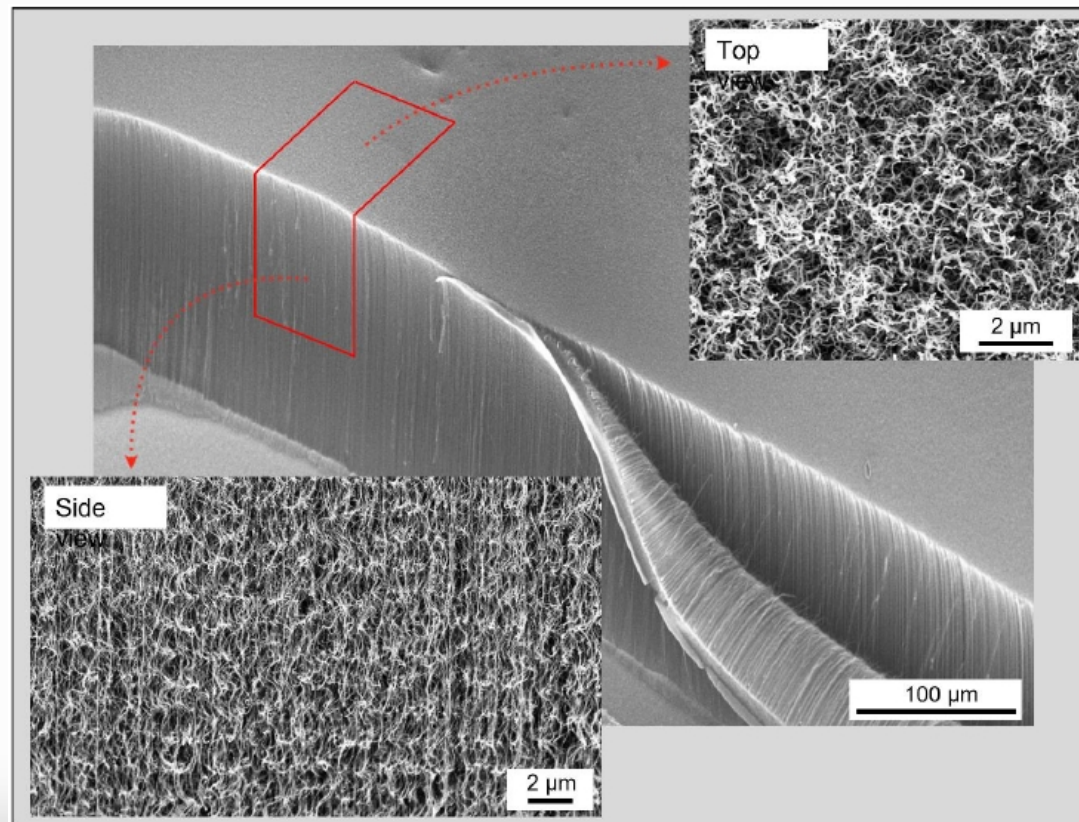
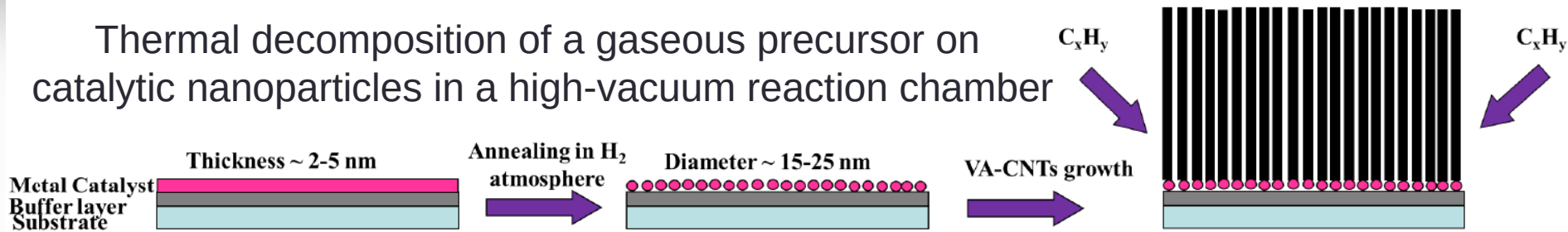


Don't need a small driver! Imprint the target structure on the drive beam

Another reason why we need nanostructures but not amorphous material

Future target: carbon nanotubes

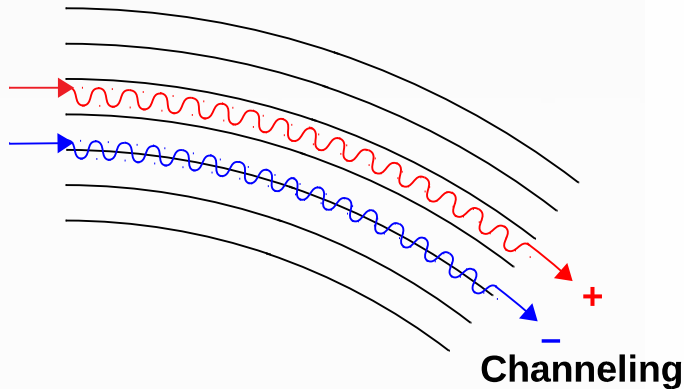
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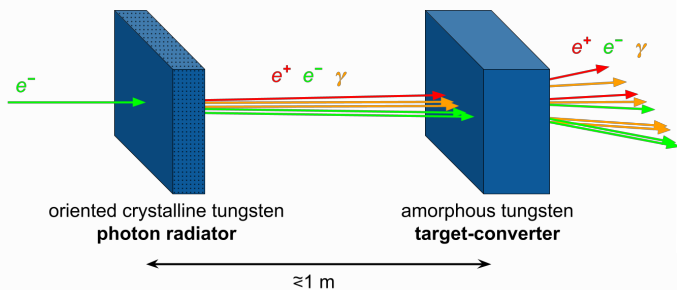
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Let's dream about future lepton colliders!

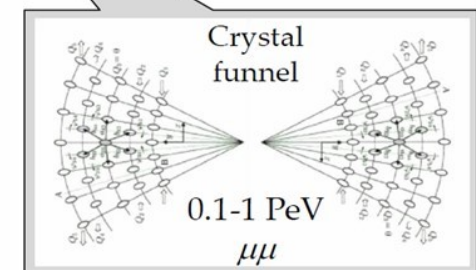
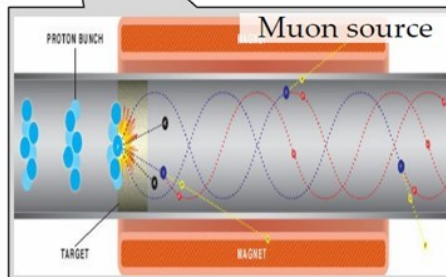
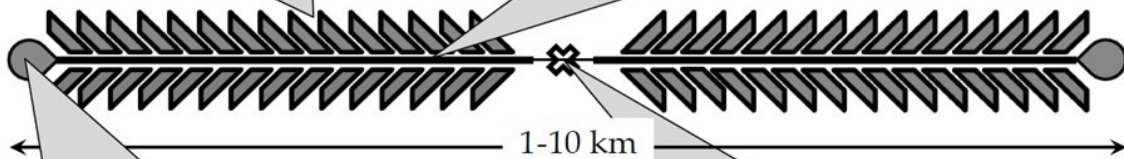
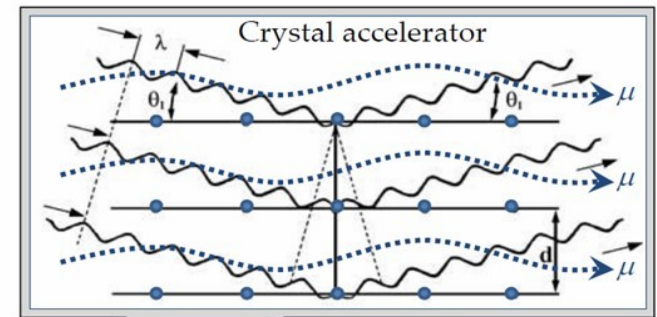
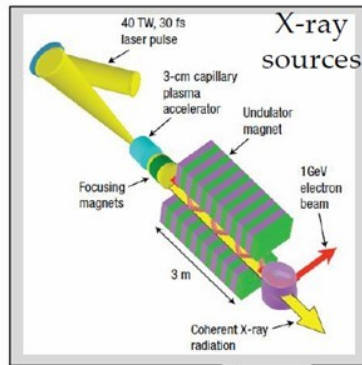
Channeling in a bent crystal



Hybrid crystal-based positron source***



Concept of a linear X-ray crystal muon collider*,**



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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** supecomputers 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**.



Thank you for attention!