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Total Yield and Spectra of Positrons Produced by Channeling Radiation from 0.1 – 1.5 GeV Electrons

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As is known, the channeling radiation (CR) of high-energy electrons in a crystalline target (radiator) and subsequent electron-positron pair production in downstream amorphous target (convertor), so called a “hybrid” solution [1, 2], is the effective positron source.

The Mathematica™ code BCM-1 [3] developed by the authors enables calculating the trajectories and radiation spectra of electrons and positrons at channeling in crystals. This code combined with the approach suggested in [4] was used to perform the comparison of the positron yield in a thin amorphous W converter produced by bremsstrahlung, by axial $\langle 100 \rangle$ and planar (110) channeling radiation in a W crystal [5].

Here we investigate the dependence of total positron yield from incident electron beam energy. The hybrid scheme of positron source using the radiation from 0.1 – 1.5 GeV axially channeled electrons for the case of using W crystalline radiator and thick Si, Ge and W amorphous converters is considered. Computer simulation is carried out taking into account positron stopping in the convertor.

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