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## CHANNELING MODEL IN GEANT4

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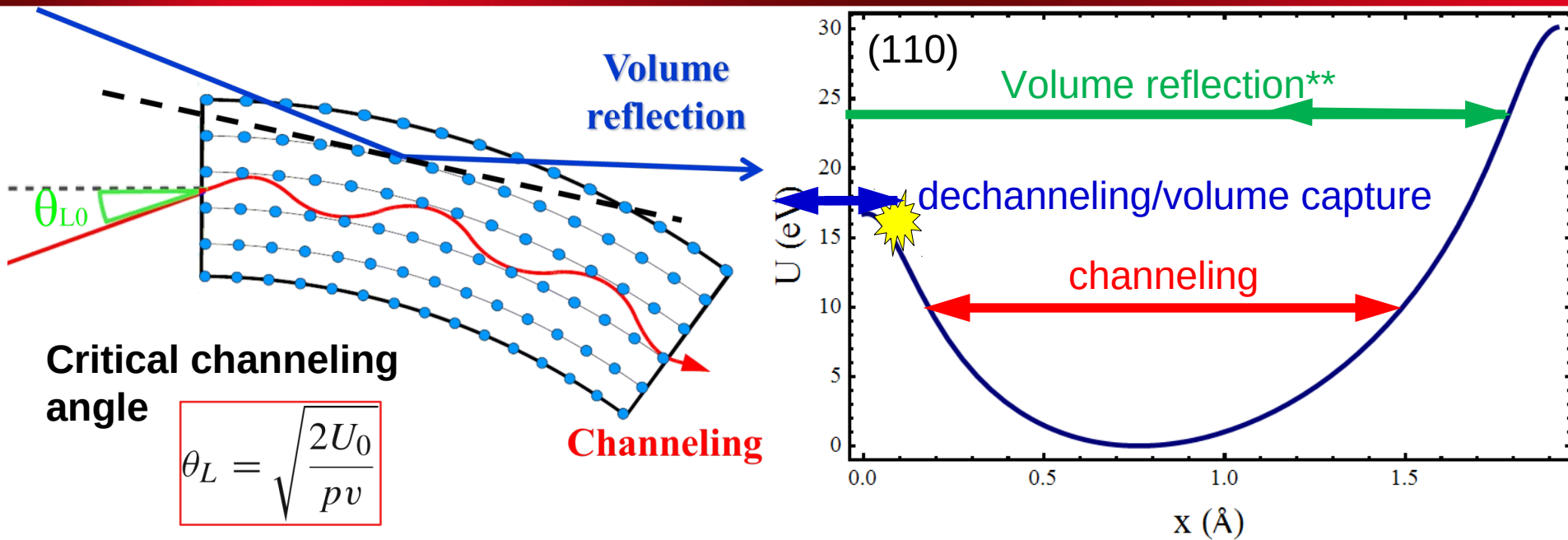
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# Channeling and volume reflection in a bent crystal\*



## Peculiarities of channeling simulations:

- Very small steps ~ **nm-μm**
- The next step depends on the previous one
- **Multiple scattering** makes the trajectory stochastic
- **Strong single scattering** may be crucial



No channeling cross-section,  
Channeling effect is complicated

Standard **Coulomb scattering**  
models **may be invalid**  
at small steps

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

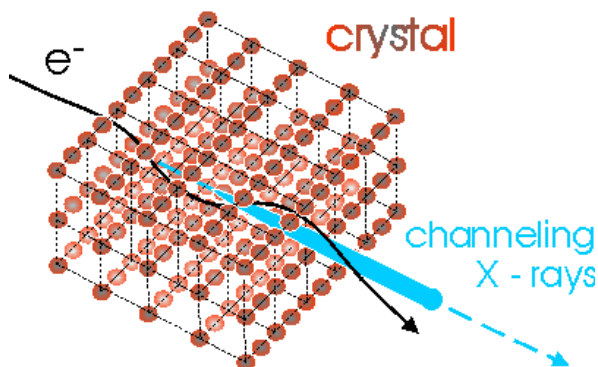
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# Introduction Baier-Katkov algorithm from CRYSTALRAD into Geant4 to simulate channeling radiation

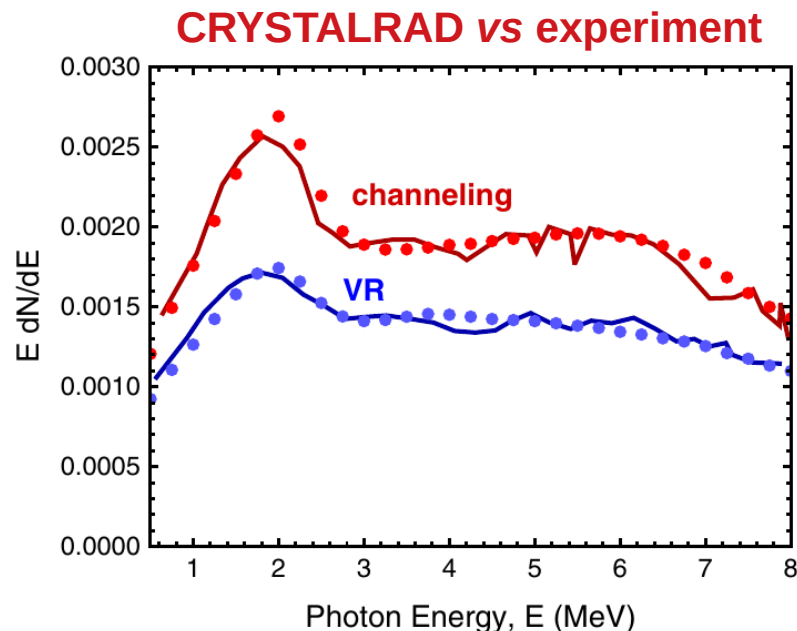
The electromagnetic radiated energy is evaluated with **the Baier-Katkov formula** \*\*

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

where the integration is made over the classical trajectory.



The **Baier-Katkov** method permits to simulate the emitted radiation in crystals in a wide energy range, from **sub-GeV** to **hundreds of GeV**.



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

\*\*V.N. Baier, V.M. Katkov, V.M. Strakhovenko World Scientific, Singapore (1998)

\*\*\*V. Guidi, L. Bandiera, V. Tikhomirov, Phys. Rev. A 86 (2012) 042903

\*\*\*\*A. I. Sytov, V. V. Tikhomirov, and L. Bandiera. PRAB 22, 064601 (2019)

# 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**

**New:** unification of the **CRYSTAL\*** code developed by **A. Sytov** and the **RADCHARM++\*\*** code developed by **L. Bandiera** into the **CRYSTALRAD\*\*\*** code to simulate the radiation spectra by **Baier-Katkov** formula

## Advantages:

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

What have we been granted by (2016-2020)?

- **FERMI:** 200 kh
- **GALILEO:** 500 kh
- **MARCONI:** 2.4 Mh

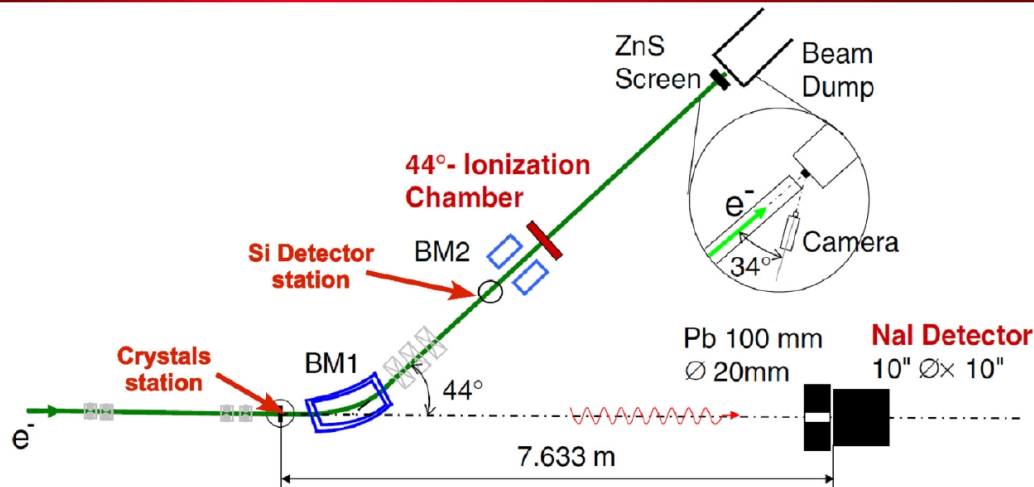
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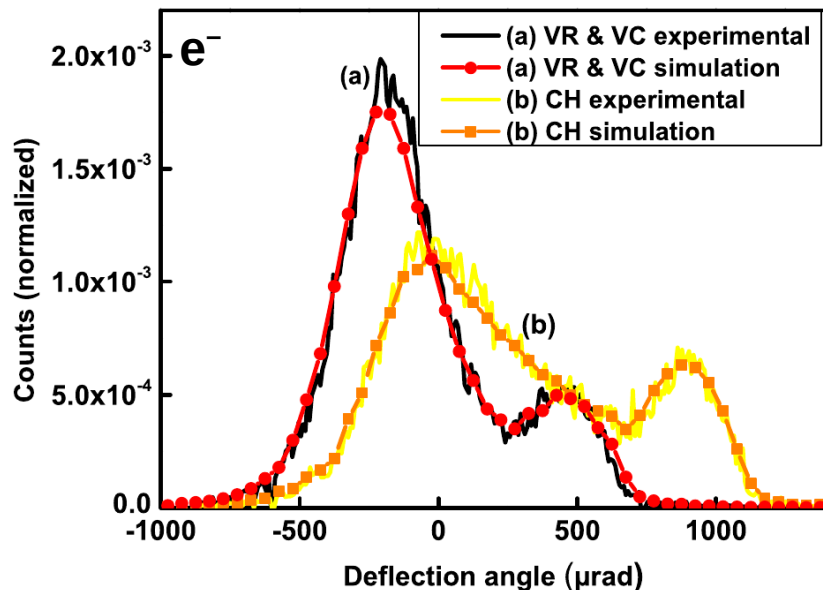
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# Preliminary results: Geant4 simulation of channeling of 855 MeV electrons at Mainzer Mikrotron MAMI



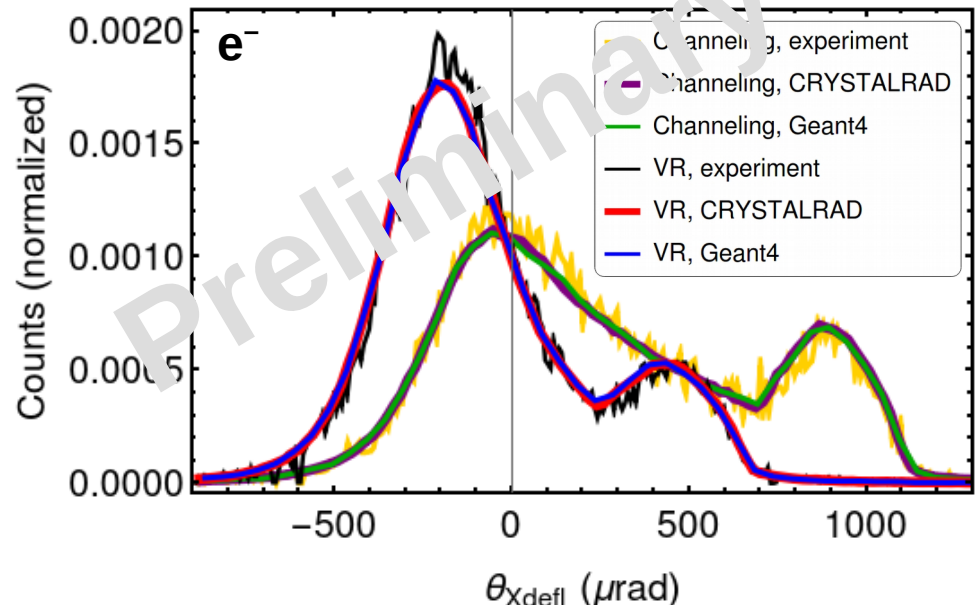
Results published in 2014\*



## Simulation parameters

- Silicon crystal **30.5 μm** thick
- Planes: **(111)**
- Electron beam **855 MeV**
- Beam divergence **30 μrad**

## Geant simulations vs experiment and CRYSTALRAD simulations



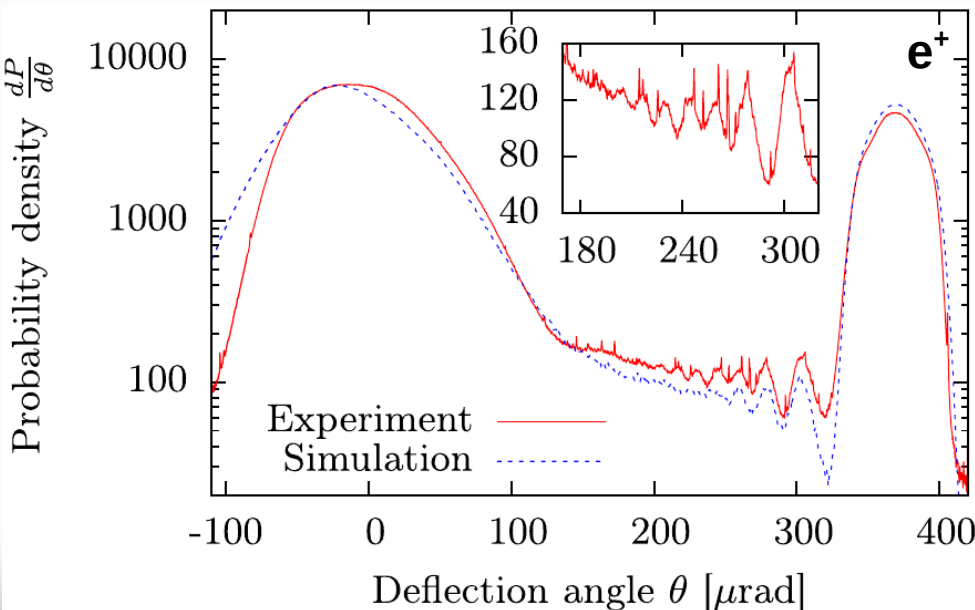


# Preliminary results: Geant4 simulation of the effect of quasichanneling oscillations observed at SLAC FACET for 20.35 GeV $e^+/e^-$

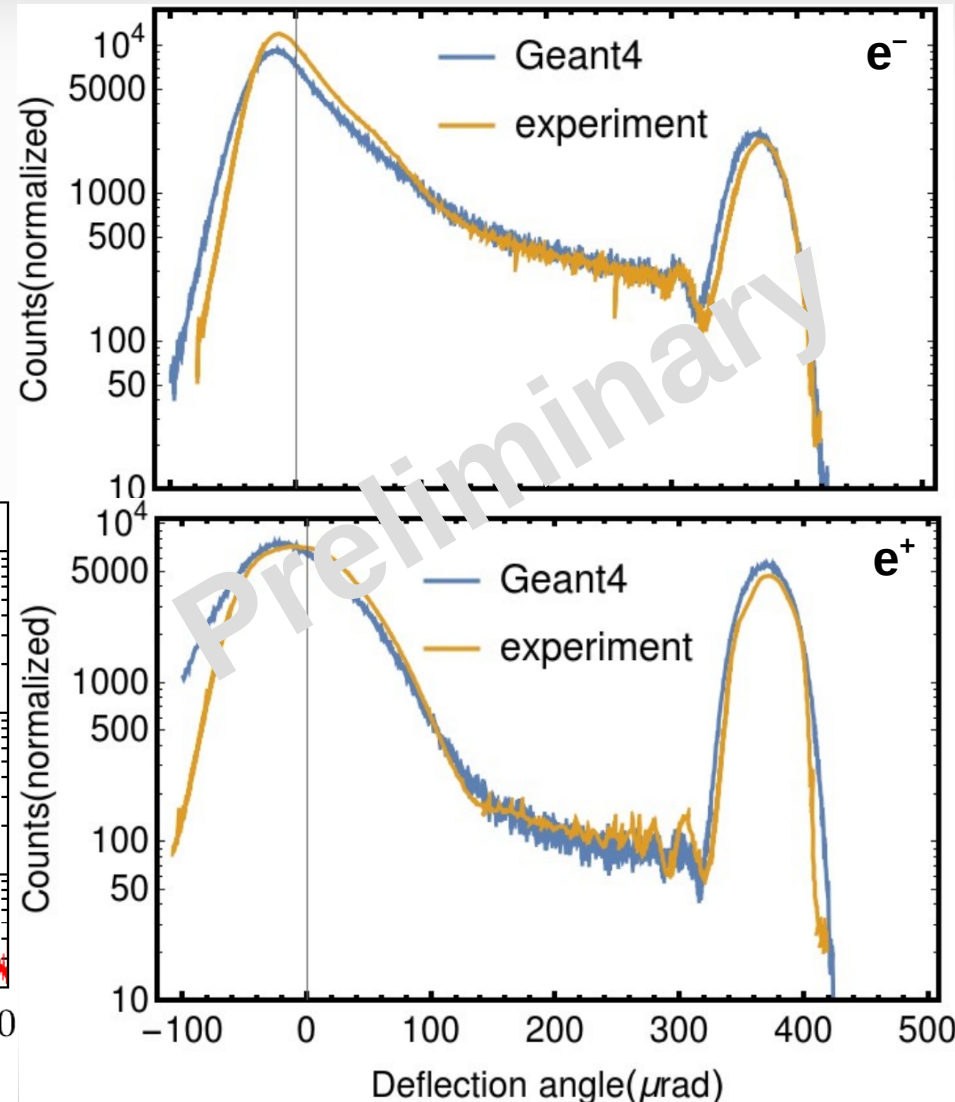
**Quasichanneling oscillations** in the deflection angle distributions, the effect **predicted by A. Sytov\***

**\*A.I. Sytov et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 76, 77 (2016)**

**CRYSTAL simulations vs experiment published in 2017\***



**Geant simulations vs experiment**



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

# Validation of simulations and articles published

## Experimental validation of our simulation model for protons, electrons and positrons

- A. Mazzolari, A. Sytov et al. **Eur. Phys. J. C** 80, 63 (2020)  
A. I. Sytov, V. V. Tikhomirov, and L. Bandiera. **Phys. Rev. Acc. and Beams** 22, 064601 (2019)  
T. N. Wistisen, ..., and A. Sytov. **Phys. Rev. Lett.** 119, 024801 (2017)  
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L. Bandiera et al. **Phys. Rev. Lett.** 115, 025504 (2015)  
A. Mazzolari et al. **Phys. Rev. Lett.** 112, 135503 (2014)  
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L. Bandiera et al. **Phys. Rev. Lett.** 111, 255502 (2013)  
V. Guidi, A. Mazzolari and V. Tikhomirov, **J. of Appl. Phys.** 107, 114908 (2010)

## **NEW** in the frame of MC-INFN:

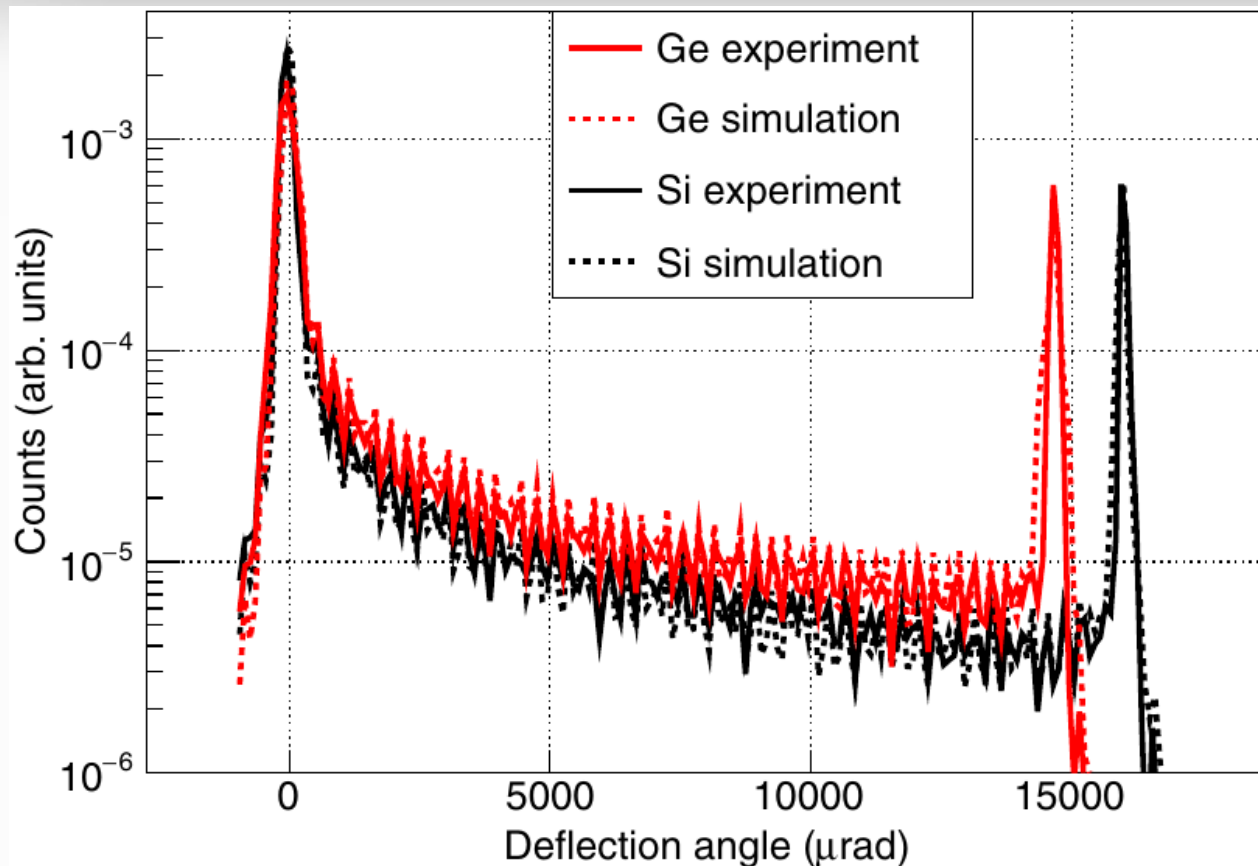
- S. Aiola et al. Phys. Rev. D 103, 072003 (2021)**  
**L. Bandiera, A. Sytov et al. Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 284 (2021)**

## Experiments for which we do simulations

- INFN ELIOT, INFN STORM
- SELDOM, Horizon 2020 n. 771642
- PEARL Project, H2020-MSCA-RISE-2015 call, n. 690991



# Geant4 simulation of SELDOM experiment at CERN SPS H8 on 180 GeV protons and pions channeling in long Si and Ge bent crystals

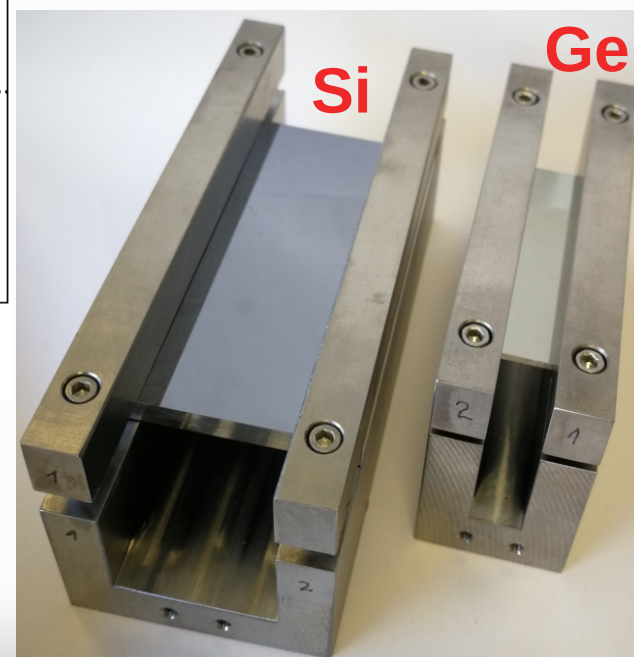


## Si

- length: **8 cm**
- bending angle: **16 mrad**
- planes: **(111)**

## Ge

- length: **5.5 cm**
- bending angle: **14.7 mrad**
- planes: **(110)**



Simulation of complete setup  
**Not** only the crystal

# Problem with the class `G4ChannelingOptrChangeCrossSection`

```
77 void G4ChannelingSOptrChangeCrossSection::StartRun(){
78     if ( fSetup ){
79         const G4ProcessManager* processManager = fParticleToBias->GetProcessManager();
80         const G4BiasingProcessSharedData* sharedData =
81         G4BiasingProcessInterface::GetSharedData( processManager );
82         if ( sharedData ){
83             for ( size_t i = 0 ; i < (sharedData->GetPhysicsBiasingProcessInterfaces()).size(); i++ ){
84                 const G4BiasingProcessInterface* wrapperProcess =
85                 (sharedData->GetPhysicsBiasingProcessInterfaces())[i];
86                 G4String processName = wrapperProcess->GetWrappedProcess()->GetProcessName();
87                 G4String operationName = "channelingChangeXS-" + processName;
88                 fChangeCrossSectionOperations[wrapperProcess] =
89                 new G4B0ptnChangeCrossSection(operationName);
90
91                 G4ProcessType type = wrapperProcess->GetWrappedProcess()->GetProcessType();
92                 G4int subType = wrapperProcess->GetWrappedProcess()->GetProcessSubType();
93
94                 switch (type) {
95                     case fNotDefined:
96                         fProcessToDensity[processName] = fDensityRatioNone;
97                         break;
98                     case fTransportation:
99                         fProcessToDensity[processName] = fDensityRatioNone;
100                        break;
101                     case fElectromagnetic:
102                         if(subType == fCoulombScattering ||
103                         subType == fMultipleScattering){
104                             fProcessToDensity[processName] = fCancelProcess;
105                         }
106                         if(subType == fIonisation ||
107                         subType == fBremsstrahlung){
108                             fProcessToDensity[processName] = fCancelProcess;
109                         }
110                         if(subType == fPairProdByCharged ||
111                         subType == fAnnihilation ||
112                         subType == fAnnihilationToMuMu ||
113                         subType == fAnnihilationToHadrons){
```

It is not possible  
to turn off/to modify  
**continuous discrete  
processes**  
(multiple scattering,  
ionization losses) in  
this way but **discrete  
processes**

# First solution: G4Region

- Modification of the energy range of the process inside the volume in the physics list.
- By now done only for **G4hMultipleScattering**, to do for **G4hIonisation**; **G4eBremsstrahlung** etc.
- **Is it possible to turn off/turn on continuous discrete processes on every Geant4 step inside a volume? This is the main difficulty of the project**

```
} else if (particleName == "proton" ||  
           particleName == "anti_proton") {  
  
    G4hMultipleScattering* pmsc = new G4hMultipleScattering();  
    pmsc->AddEmModel(1,new G4WentzelVIModel());  
    G4hIonisation* hIoni = new G4hIonisation();  
  
    ph->RegisterProcess(pmsc, particle);  
    //ph->RegisterProcess(hIoni, particle);  
    //ph->RegisterProcess(pb, particle);  
    //ph->RegisterProcess(pp, particle);  
    ph->RegisterProcess(new G4CoulombScattering(), particle);  
  
    G4WentzelVIModel* msk2 = new G4WentzelVIModel();  
    msk2->SetActivationHighEnergyLimit(100*MeV);  
    em_config->SetExtraEmModel(particleName,"msc",msk2,"Target",0.0,100*MeV);
```

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# Dedicated supercomputer time on Marconi-100: project LEADER, Cineca ISCRA Class B National Italian project, no. HP10BHSQLS

```
* Welcome to MARCONI100 Cluster /
*       IBM Power AC922 (Whiterspoon) -
*       Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 8.1 (Ootpa)
*
* 980 compute nodes with:
*   - 2x16 cores IBM POWER9 AC922 at 3.1 GHz
*   - 4 x NVIDIA Volta V100 GPUs, Nvlink 2.0, 16GB
*   - 256 GB RAM
```

**1.5 Mh for 1 year**

**Main goal:** simulation of electron beam crystal-based extraction from the DESY-II synchrotron

**One scope** of the project is simulations the development of radiation loss model: **synergy with MC-INFN**

**PI A. Sytov**

**Project collaborators**

## **INFN Section of Ferrara**

- Dr. Laura Bandiera
- Prof. Vincenzo Guidi
- Dr. Andrea Mazzolari
- Mattia Soldani

## **DESY**

- Dr. Gero Kube

## **INFN, Laboratori Nazionali del Sud**

- Prof. Pablo Cirrone

## **Institute for Nuclear Problems, Minsk, Belarus**

- Viktor Haurylavets
- Prof. Victor Tikhomirov

**Ask me if you need CPU time!**

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

**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
- **M. Asai** – SLAC supervisor
- **G. Kube** – DESY supervisor
- **I. Chaikovska** – IJCLab Orsay supervisor

## **Location:**

- 2 years at **SLAC** (partner organization).
- 1 year at **INFN Section of Ferrara** (host organization).
- 1 month of secondment at **DESY** (partner organization).
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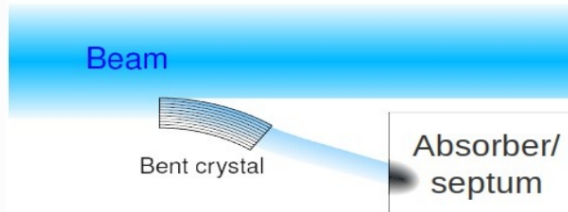
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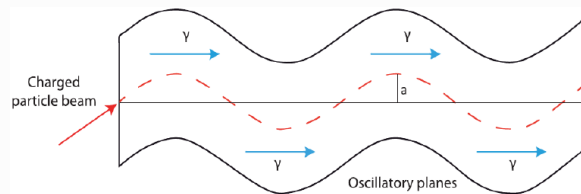
## Specific applications to implement into Geant4:

- **Crystalline deflector to extract a charged particle beam from an accelerator** (electron synchrotron, hadron collider) to supply fixed-target experiments by an intense low-emittance beam.



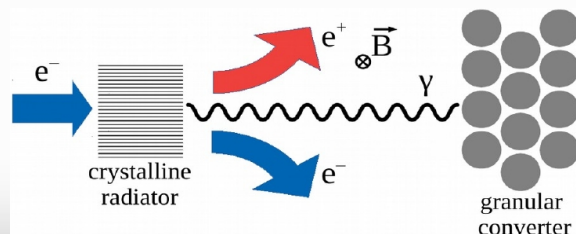
Directly connected with CINECA  
Project **LEADER**

- **Crystalline source of hard X-ray and gamma radiation, crystalline undulator (CU).**



Directly connected with milestones 2021  
of **MC-INFN** as well as INFN **ELIOT** and  
**STORM**; European Commission  
**N-LIGHT** and **PEARL** projects

- **Crystal-based hybrid positron source** for both linear and circular  $e^+e^-$  colliders (ILC, FCC- $ee$ ) as well as for muon colliders.



**MC-INFN** and **LEADER** goals are  
necessary preparations for **TRILLION**  
which will help to accomplish INFN  
**ELIOT** and **STORM** as well as  
**N-LIGHT** => **synergy of projects**

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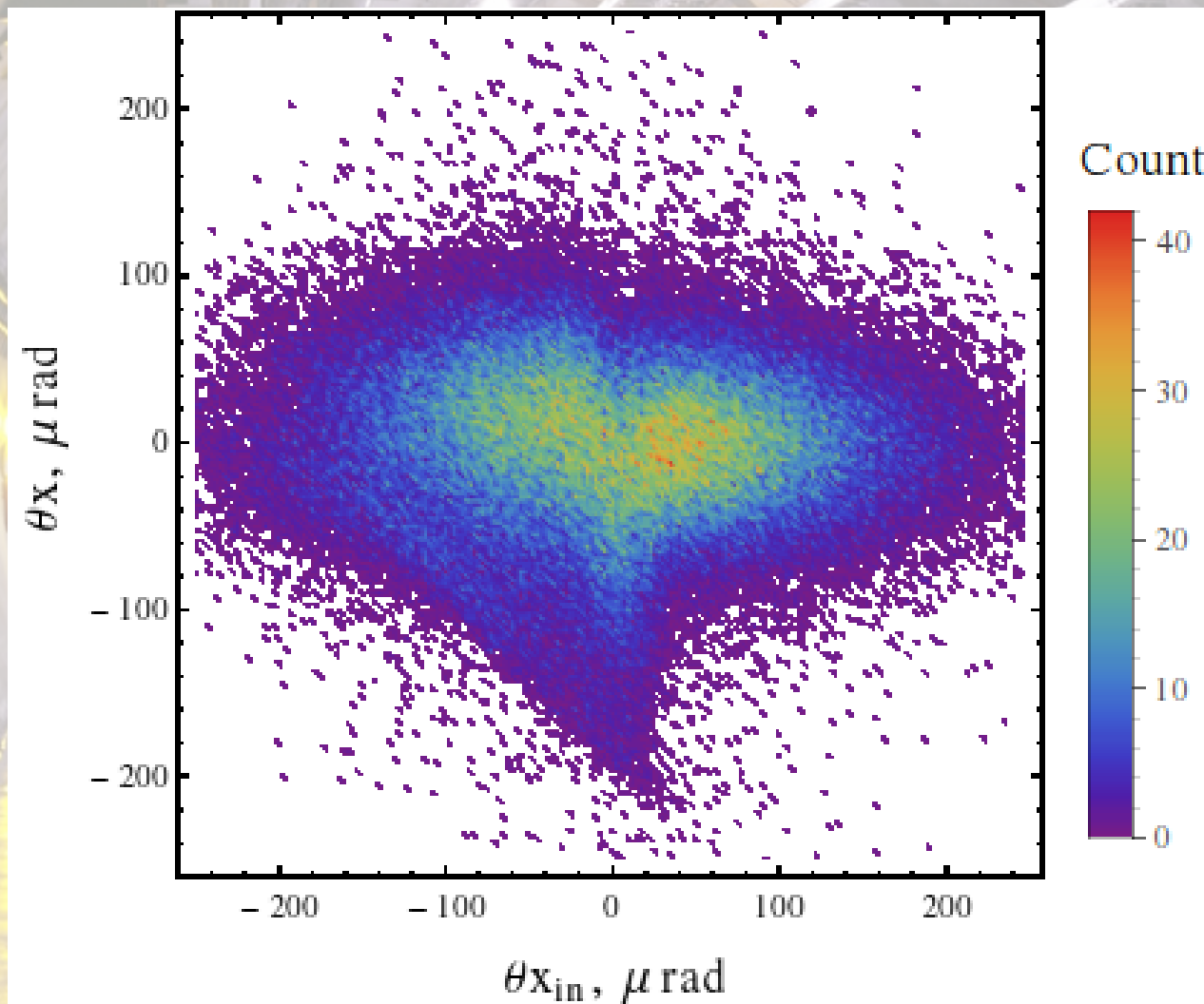
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**Thank you for attention!**

# Update of standard physics for Geant4 G4Channeling

## New models:

*Active only at near channeling conditions  
(small angles w.r.t. the crystal planes)*

- Multiple and single **Coulomb scattering\*** on screened atomic potential
- **Single Coulomb scattering** on electrons
- **Ionization energy losses** in channeling

```
void ClAtScattering(G4double &tx, G4double  
void ClElScattering(G4double &tx, G4double &  
void IonizationLosses(G4double &Ez0, G4doubl  
  
455 void G4ChannelingS::ClAtScattering(G4double &tx, G4double &ty, G4dou  
456 {  
457     G4double ksi=0.1;  
458  
459     // calculation of the teta2-minimal possible angle of a singl  
460     G4double E1=k2*dZEFN; //for high speed of a program  
461     // (real formula is (4*pi*N0*wpl(x)*dz*zz1*zz2*alpha*hdc/ez),  
462     G4double teta12=tetamax12/(ksi*tetamax12/E1+1.); // teta:  
463     G4double teta2;  
464     G4double t;  
465     // if the angle of a single scattering is less tetal - minim
```

The **Coulomb scattering model** in the **CRYSTALRAD** simulation code has been experimentally validated at the Mainzer Mikrotron **MAMI\***

Revised Class **G4ChannelingOptrChangeCrossSection** (**G4VBiasingOperation**):  
**turning off** when channeling simulation is active of:

- **Coulomb scattering** processes
- **Ionization energy losses**

The verification of both **Physics Lists** and modification of the cross sections in **G4ChannelingOptrChangeCrossSection** is in progress