

Crystal-based positron source for the lepton colliders

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Why e⁺ sources are critical components of the future colliders

$$L = \frac{N_1 N_2 f n_b}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

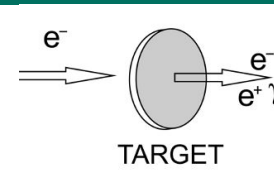


High luminosity at the future machines => needs **high average and peak e⁻ and e⁺ currents and small emittances.**

e⁺ are produced within large 6D phase space (e⁺/e⁻ pairs produced in a target-converter)

Current => limited in conventional way by the target characteristics

- Average energy deposition => target heating/melting
- Peak Energy Deposition Density (PEDD): inhomogeneous and instantaneous energy deposition => thermo-mechanical stresses due to temperature gradient



Thermal dynamics and shock waves. Fatigue limit resulting from cycling loading. Material damages. Activation (handling)

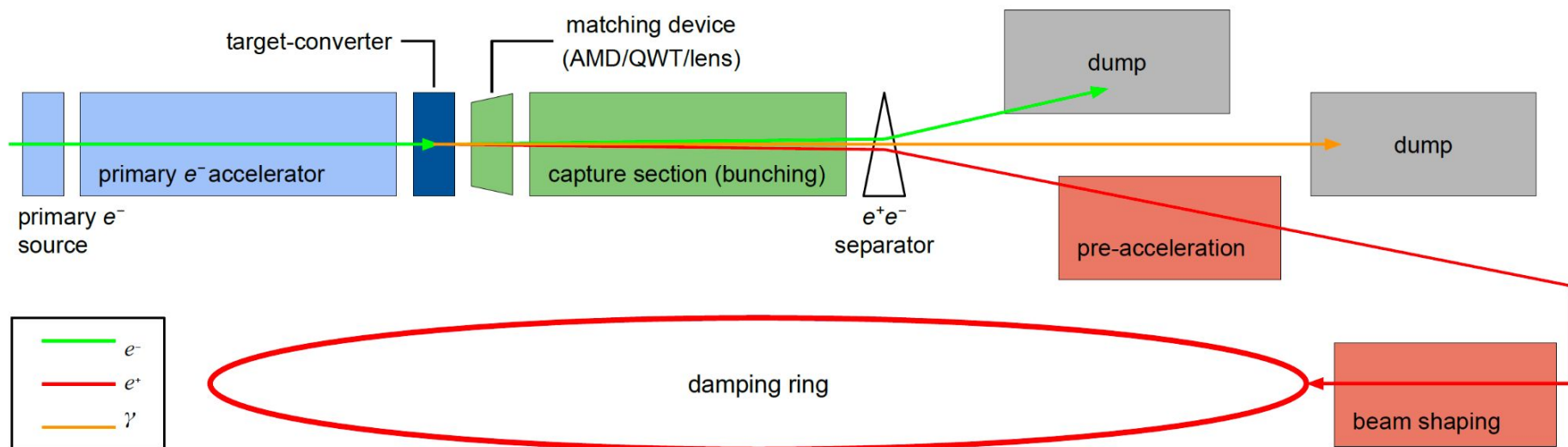
Emittance => at the production 6D phase space is very large

- After defined by the e⁺ capture system acceptance.

e⁺ source fixes the constraints for the peak and average current, the emittance, the damping time, the repetition frequency => Luminosity!

Positron source basic scheme

High production e^+ divergence => appropriate capture, focusing and post acceleration sections need to be integrated immediately after the target



Accepted e^+ yield is a function of **primary beam characteristics** + **target** + **capture system**
+ **DR acceptance**

Positron source performances

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Demonstrated (a world record for existing accelerators): SLC e^+ source $\sim 6e^{12}$ e^+/s

| Facility | SLC | SuperKEKB | DAFNE | BEPCII | LIL | CESR | VEPP-5 | DCI |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Research center | SLAC | KEK | LNF | IHEP | CERN | Cornell | BINP | LAL |
| Repetition frequency, Hz | 120 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 60 | 50 | 50 |
| Primary beam energy, GeV | 30–33 | 3.5 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.2 | 0.15 | 0.27 | 1 |
| Number of e^- per bunch | 5×10^{10} | 6.25×10^{10} | $\sim 1 \times 10^{10}$ | 5.4×10^9 | 2×10^{11} | 3×10^{10} | 2×10^{10} | – |
| Number of e^- bunches /pulse | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7-21 | 1 | 1 |
| Incident e^- beam size, mm | 0.6 | ~ 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | ~ 0.5 | 2 | ~ 0.7 | – |
| Target material | W-26Re | W | W-26Re | W | W | W | Ta | W |
| Target motion | Moving | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed |
| Target thickness/size, mm | 20, r=32 | 14, r=2 | - | 8, r=5 | 7, r= 8 | 7, r=10 | 12, r=($\sim 10 \rightarrow 2.5$) | 10.5, r= – |
| Matching device | AMD (FC) | AMD (FC) | AMD (FC) | AMD (FC) | QWT | QWT | AMD (FC) | AMD (Sol.) |
| Matching device field, T | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5 | 4.5 | 0.83 | 0.95 | 8.5 (10 max.) | 1.25 |
| Field in solenoid, T | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.5 | 0.18 |
| Capture section RF band | S-band | S-band | S-band | S-band | S-band | S-band | S-band | S-band |
| e^+ yield, N_{e^+}/N_{e^-} | 0.8-1.2 (@DR) | 0.4 (@DR) | 0.012(@LE) | 0.015(@LE) | 0.006 (@DR) | 0.002(@LE) | ~ 0.014 (@DR) | 0.02 (@LE) |
| e^+ yield, $N_{e^+}/(N_{e^-}E)$ 1/GeV | 0.036 | 0.114 | 0.063 | 0.073 | 0.030 | 0.013 | 0.05 (@DR) | 0.02 (@LE) |
| Positron flux, e^+/s | $\sim 6 \times 10^{12}$ | 2.5×10^{12} | $\sim 1 \times 10^{10}$ | 4.1×10^9 | 1.2×10^{11} | 7.6×10^{10} | 1.4×10^{10} | – |
| Damping Ring energy, GeV | 1.19 | 1.1 | 0.510 | No | 0.5 | No | 0.51 | No |
| DR energy acceptance $\frac{\Delta E}{E}$, % | ± 1 | ± 1.5 | ± 1.5 | No | ± 1 | No | ± 1.2 | No |

High intensity

Polarization

Emittance

Reliability and radiation environment

What are the main challenges?

Future collider project challenges

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Demonstrated (a world record for existing accelerators): SLC e⁺ source ~6e12 e⁺/s

| Project | CLIC | ILC | LHeC (pulsed) | LEMMA | CEPC | FCC-ee |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Final e ⁺ energy [GeV] | 190 | 125 | 140 | 45 | 45 | 45.6 |
| Primary e ⁻ energy [GeV] | 5 | 128** (3*) | 10 | – | 4 | 6 |
| Number of bunches per pulse | 352 | 1312 (66*) | 10 ⁵ | 1000 | 1 | 2 |
| Required charge [10 ¹⁰ e ⁺ /bunch] | 0.4 | 3 | 0.18 | 50 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| Horizontal emittance $\gamma\epsilon_x$ [μm] | 0.9 | 5 | 100 | – | 16 | 24 |
| Vertical emittance $\gamma\epsilon_y$ [μm] | 0.03 | 0.035 | 100 | – | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| Repetition rate [Hz] | 50 | 5 (300*) | 10 | 20 | 50 | 200 |
| e ⁺ flux [10 ¹⁴ e ⁺ /second] | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10–100 | 0.003 | 0.06 |
| Polarization | No/Yes*** | Yes/(No*) | Yes | No | No | No |

* The parameters are given for the electron-driven positron source being under consideration.

** Electron beam energy at the end of the main electron linac taking into account the losses in the undulator.

*** Polarization is considered as an upgrade option.

Linear Collider projects: high request for polarization, requested intensity should be produced in “one shot”.

Circular Collider projects: polarization is under discussion, requirements are relaxed due to stacking and top-up injection

Positrons sources: 'novel' schemes (production)

Target PEDD and heating/melting → separate the photon production and the pair conversion

First stage: photon generation

Second stage: e-/e+ and photon beams are separated and the latter is sent to the target-converter

(charged particles are swept off => the deposited power and PEDD are strongly reduced)

For the photon generation:

Radiation from helical undulator

Channeling radiation

Compton scattering

- Photons produced by channeling effect in the axially oriented crystals can be used for the unpolarised positron source

- **Polarized positrons** can be obtained by using polarized photons produced in helical undulator or in Compton scattering

ILC → Undulator scheme (conventional scheme as a back-up)

CLIC → Hybrid scheme based on use of channeling radiation (alternative: Compton scheme for polarization upgrade)

FCC-ee → Hybrid or conventional scheme

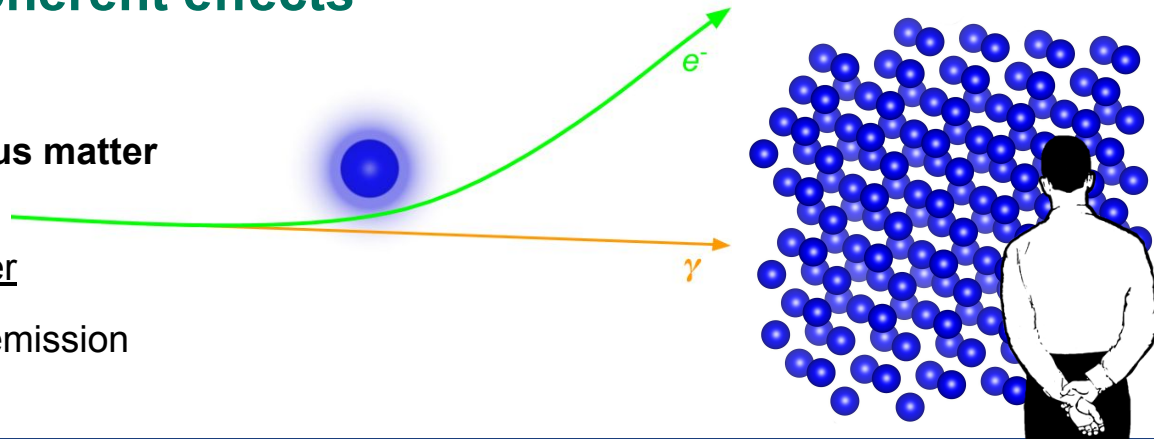
Crystal radiator

lattice coherent effects

Passage of **electrons through amorphous matter**

random interactions with single-nucleus
Coulomb fields, independent on each other

→ standard Bremsstrahlung radiation emission



At *small* angle between the particle trajectory and the nuclear strings,
axial condition:

→ continuous potential along the axes (Lindhard)

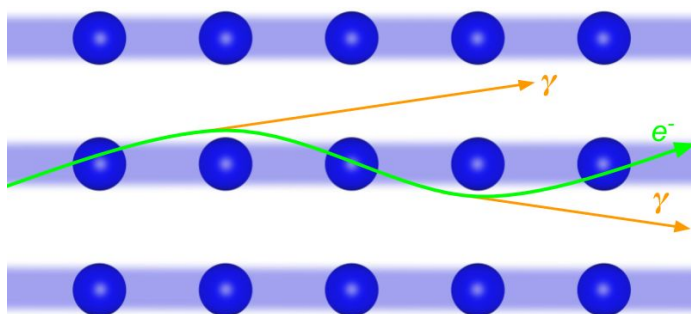
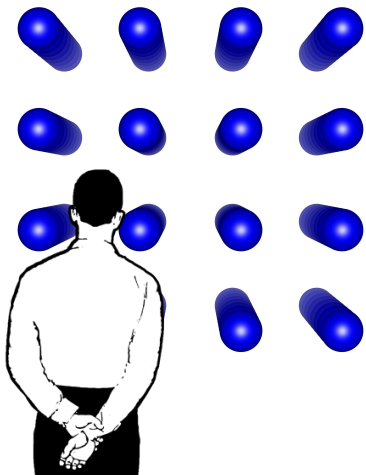
→ oscillatory dynamics (channeling)

→ angular range: Lindhard's angle

$$\theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{2U_0}{\varepsilon}}$$

or over-barrier motion

→ θ_c is equal to 4.5 mrad (140 μ rad) at 100 MeV (100 GeV) for <111> axis in W



Channeling vs. Bremsstrahlung for positron sources

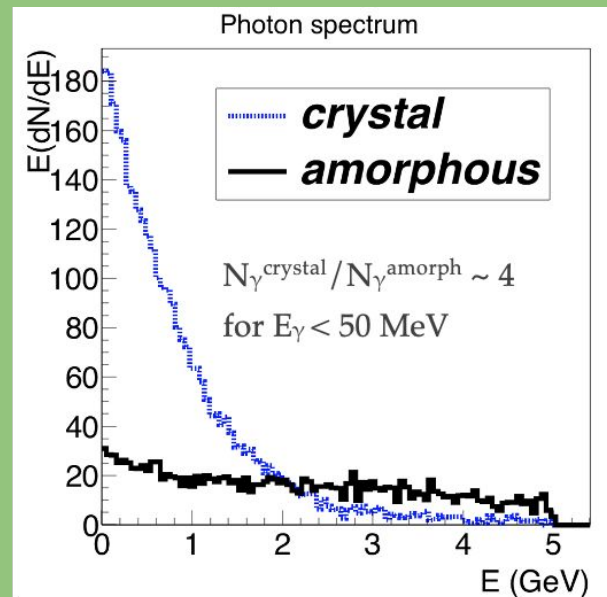
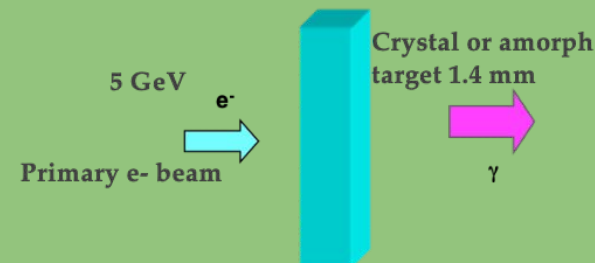
For targets of the same thickness \rightarrow **enhancement of the soft photons production in the crystal** oriented on its $\langle 111 \rangle$ axis compared to the amorphous.

- Soft photons will generate the soft positrons \rightarrow easier to capture by matching devices.
- There is a threshold in energy, for which the energy radiated by channeling becomes more important than that of bremsstrahlung. For W, $E > 700$ MeV. For other crystals (Si, Ge, C(d)...) the threshold is higher.

V N Baier, Katkov, V M Strakhovenko, 1986 Phys. Stat. Solidi B 133, 583

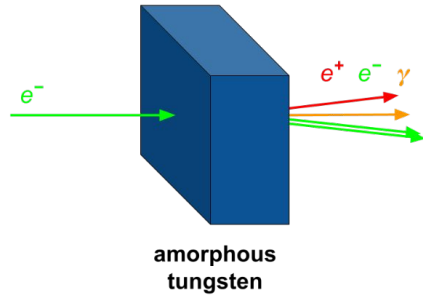
Proof-of-principle experiment in Orsay (1992-1993): observing radiation enhancement in a W crystal oriented along the $\langle 111 \rangle$ axis submitted to a 2 GeV e- beam.

X. Artru et al., NIM Section B, 119.1 (1996): 246-252

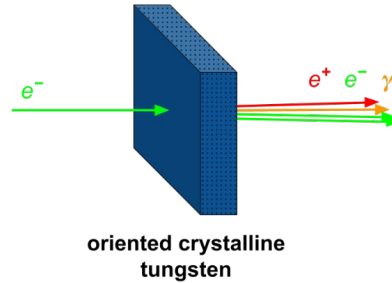


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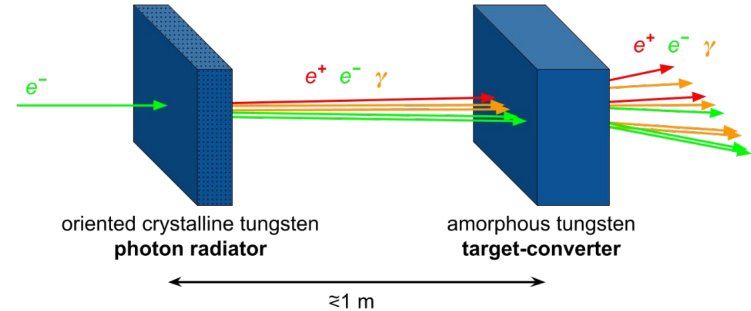
Conventional target



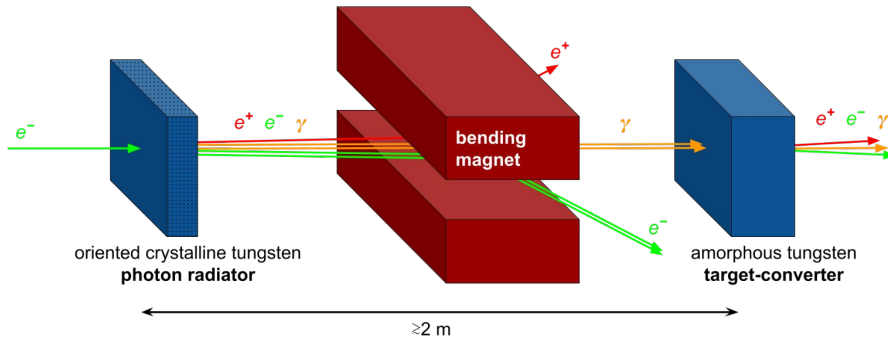
1) Crystal target: radiation and conversion in the same target



2) Hybrid scheme: thin crystal & thick amorphous converter



3) Optimized hybrid scheme: decrease of the deposited energy and PEDD by sweeping off the e+/e- (from crystal)



→ three approaches have been studied experimentally

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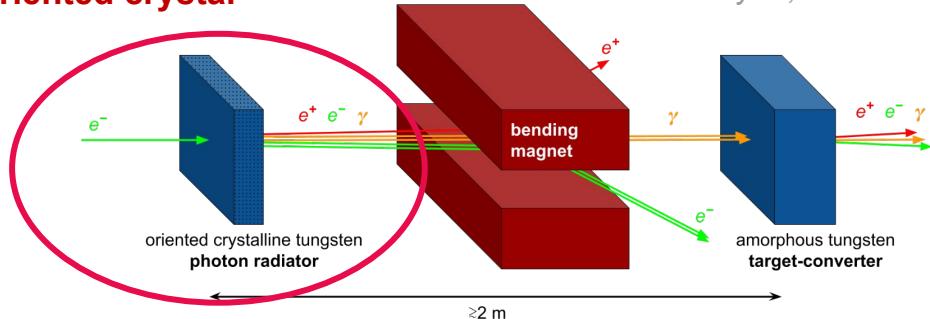
Originally proposed by R. Chehab and A. Variola (LAL, Orsay), V. Strakhovenko (BINP) and X. Artru (IPNL, Lyon)

Crystal-based positron source for future colliders

Software tools to simulate the electromagnetic processes in oriented crystals are needed for the positron source design and optimization *

→ have to be benchmarked/validated with experiments at energies of interest for positron sources of future colliders

oriented crystal



* A. I. Sytov, V. V. Tikhomirov, and L. Bandiera, *Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams* 22, 064601 (2019)
V.G. Baryshevsky et al., *NIM B* 402, 35–39 (2017)

X. Artru et al., *NIM B* 240.3, 762-776 (2005)
(CGS code by V. Strakhovenko)

X. Artru et al., *NIM B* 48(1), 278–282 (1990)
(FOT code by X. Artru)

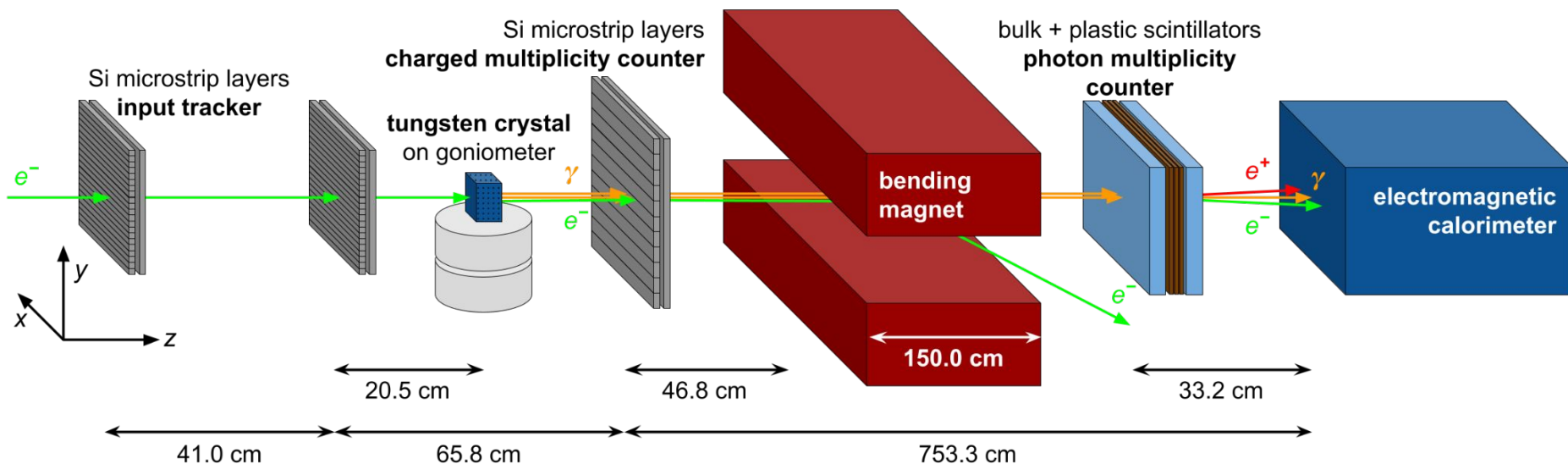
Several tests with electron beams were carried out and planned, in particular at

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|----|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | CERN SPS | e^- at 6 and 10 GeV/c | W <111> | (experiment WA103) |
| 2. | DESY | e^- at 5.6 GeV/c | W <001>, C(d) | |
| 3. | CERN H2 | e^- at 20 GeV/c | W <111>, C(d) | |
| 4. | MAMI | e^- at < 1 GeV/c | W <111>, Ir | |

Experiment @DESY Test Beam Facility T21 (2019)

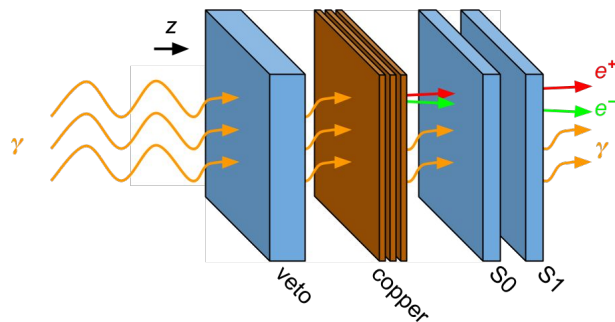
Investigation of radiation enhancement **in an axially oriented tungsten crystal**

e- beam energy = 5.6 GeV, beam divergence ≈ 0.7 mrad, W crystal, $\langle 100 \rangle$ oriented, 2.25 mm thick ($\approx 0.65 X_0$). For this axial orientation: $\theta_c \approx 0.52$ mrad. Mosaicity $< 150 \mu\text{rad}$.



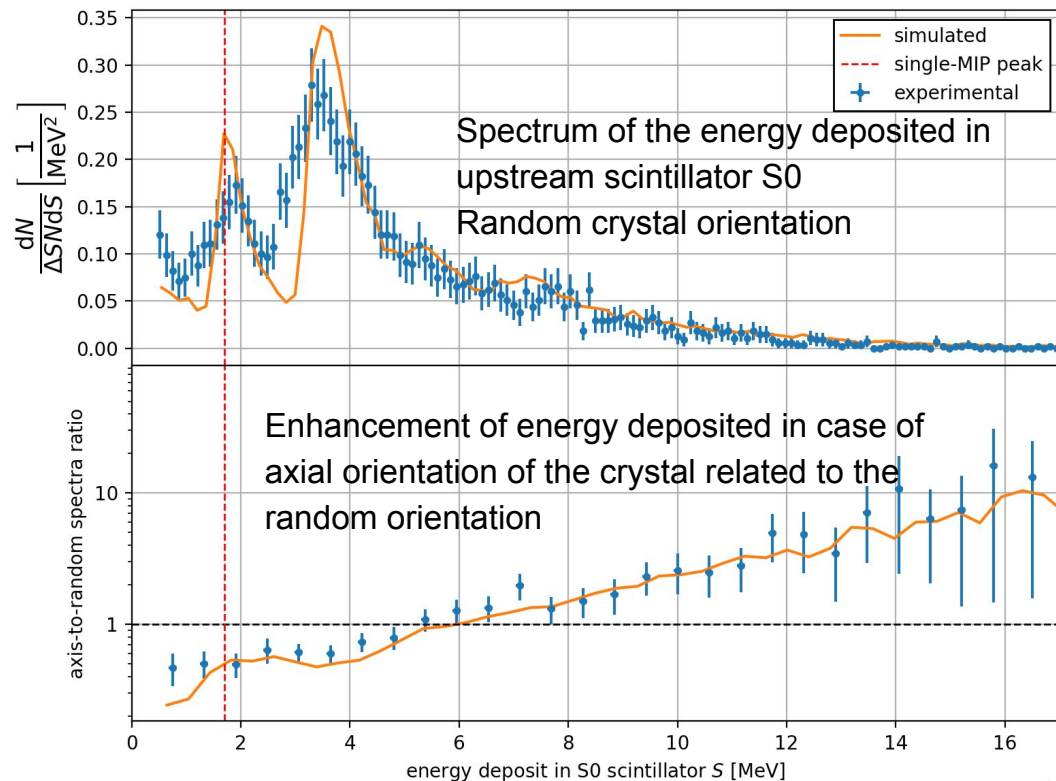
Results on photon emission enhancement

An estimate of the number of photons that emerge from the crystal was obtained via a preshower.



Increase in the average number of high-energy deposit events (i.e. number of events featuring many output photons) when close to the axial alignment condition.

Very good agreement with Monte-Carlo simulations.



→ validation of the software tools to simulate the e.m. interactions in oriented crystals → e+ source design!



Hybrid e+ Source Applications:

KEKB/SuperKEKB → W crystal target @KEKB during 1 year (2006) + experimental R&D program on hybrid scheme

T. Suwada et al. PRST-AB 10 (2007) 073501

I. Chaikovska et al., Proceedings of the IPAC'17, 2910-2913 (2017)

CLIC → Hybrid scheme is a baseline design

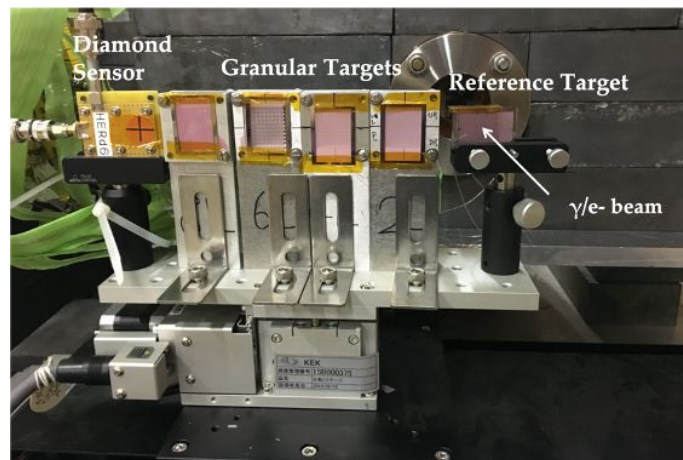
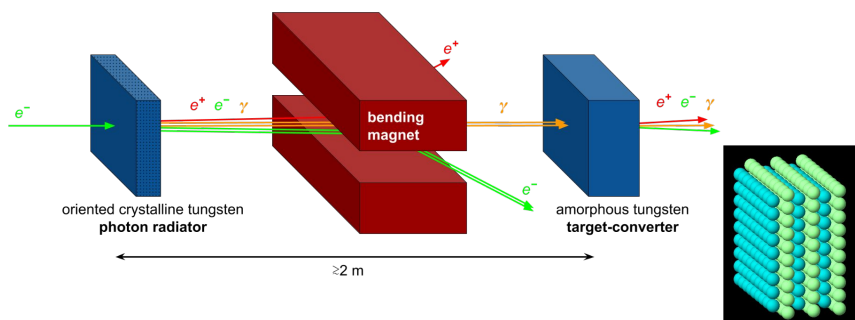
CLIC Conceptual Design Report

FCC-ee → Hybrid or conventional scheme

I. Chaikovska Proceedings of the IPAC'19, p. 424 (2019)

Recent idea: to replace the bulk target-converter by a **granular** one made of **small spheres** → *new option for the amorphous converter* (studies ongoing)

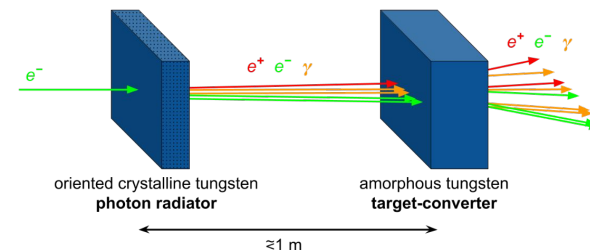
Cheng-Hai Xu et al., Chinese Physics C 36.9, 871 (2012)



Hybrid e+ source R&D at KEK

Preliminary simulations for the FCC-ee

e- beam energy = 6 GeV, angular divergence 0.1 mrad and with the r.m.s. transverse beam size of 0.5 mm.
W crystal oriented in $\langle 111 \rangle$ ($\theta_c \approx 0.6$ mrad).



A 2 mm thick crystal has been selected to be used as a radiator for the hybrid positron source.

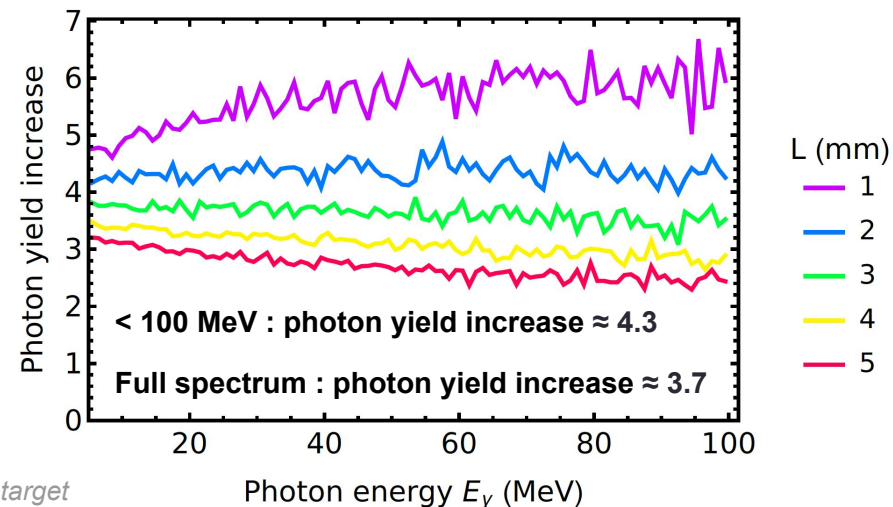
→ good photon yield, moderate values of photon divergence and energy deposition in the crystal.

Results for the positron production simulations

| | scheme | conventional | hybrid ¹ |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|
| target thickness [mm] | | 17.6 | 2 + 10 |
| e^+ production rate [N_{e^+}/N_{e^-}] | | 14.4 | 15.1 |
| target deposited energy [GeV/ e^-] | | 1.44 | 0.946 |
| PEDD [GeV/mm ³ / e^-] | | 0.0416 | 0.0156 |

¹ The values are given for the amorphous target-converter installed after the crystal target

Radiation enhancement in the tungsten (W) crystals aligned along $\langle 111 \rangle$ axes



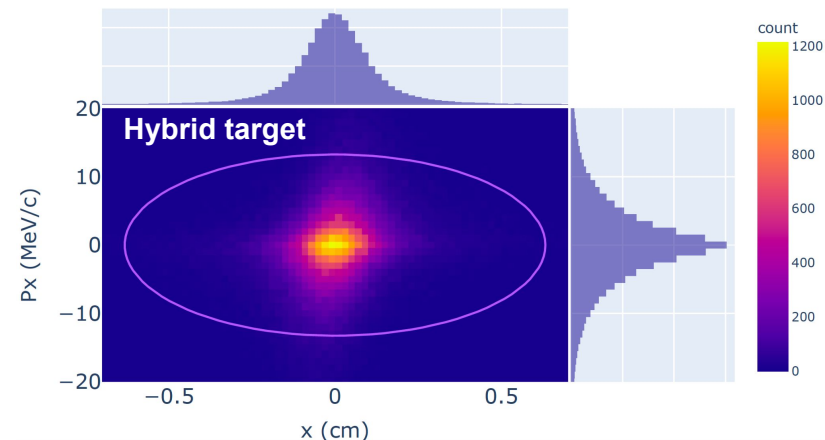
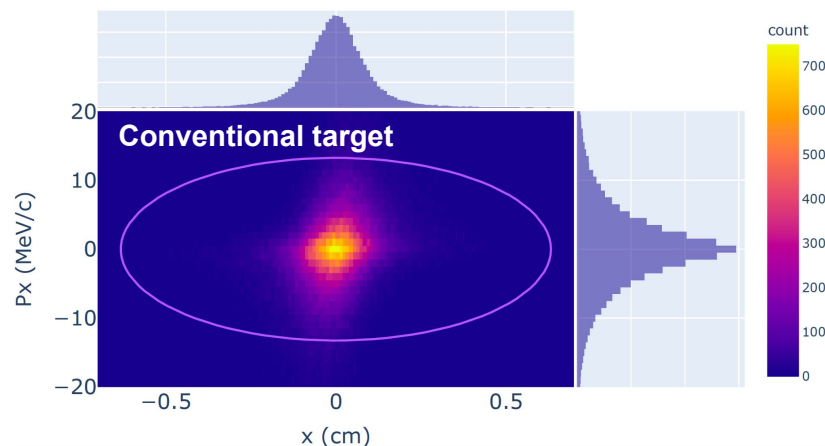
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Studies ongoing

The created e^+ are captured at the target exit by a magnetic matching device.

→ Adiabatic Matching Device ($B_0 = 7$ Tesla, $B_s = 0.7$ Tesla and $a = 20$ mm) with the acceptance given by

$$\frac{B_0}{B_s} \left(\frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{P_{r0}^*}{\frac{1}{2} e \sqrt{B_0 B_s} a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{P_{\phi 0}^*}{\frac{1}{2} e B_s a^2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{B_s}{B_0 \left[\frac{r_0}{a} \right]^2} - 1 \right] \leq 1. \quad R. Chehab, LAL-RT-89-02, 30p (1989)$$



The capture efficiency (part of the transverse and longitudinal accepted phase space) is about **60%** for both schemes (taking into account the longitudinal acceptance $P_z \leq 34.9$ MeV/c).

Advantages of the hybrid scheme are thus lower values of the **target deposited energy (34%)** the **PEDD (63%)**. A detailed analysis of thermal load in the target and positron tracking simulations are needed/ongoing.

Oriented crystals might represent an important milestone in the progress of high-intensity positron sources

Outlook

- Positron sources are a key element of past, present and future lepton colliders. The requirements of the future projects → physics, design and technological challenges (mainly driven by current and polarization).
- Different “novel” schemes have been suggested and preliminary tested. For the crystal-based positron source:
 - validation of a detailed simulation tool for radiation emission in channeling orientation due to the several beam tests.
 - in application to FCC-ee positron source, a start-to-end simulations/optimization are needed to make a real proposal for a future high-intensity positron source (ongoing).
- Experimental tests and extensive R&D are mandatory to study the reliability and final efficiency of the e⁺ sources.

See talk of Paolo Craievich “The FCC-ee Pre-injector and the PSI Positron Production at SwissFEL”

thank you!

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