Status of the Geant4 simulations

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Hybrid crystal-based positron source for FCC
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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:

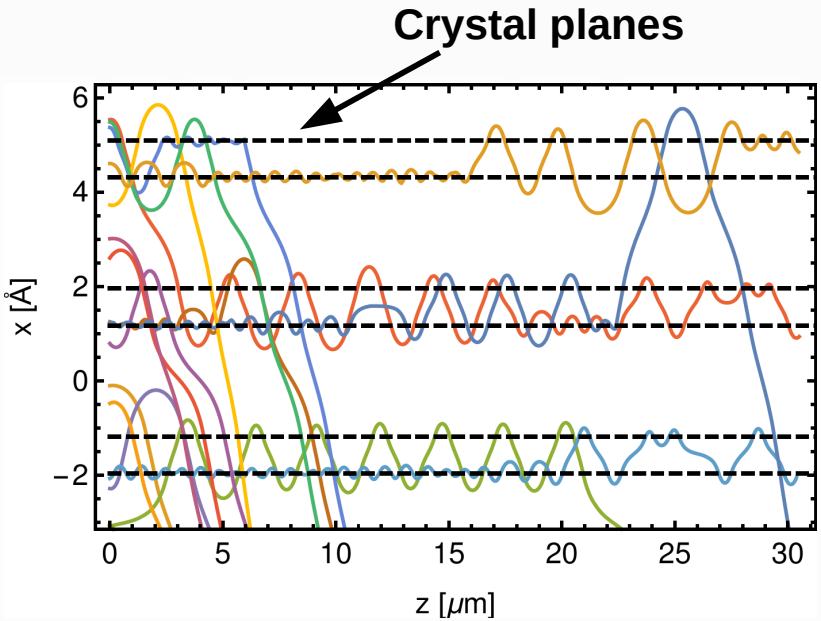
- **A. Sytov** – project coordinator
- **L. Bandiera** – INFN supervisor
- **K. Cho** – KISTI supervisor
- **G. Kube** – DESY supervisor
- **I. Chaikovska** – IJCLab Orsay supervisor

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)

Baseline channeling simulation technique: CRYSTALRAD Monte Carlo simulation code

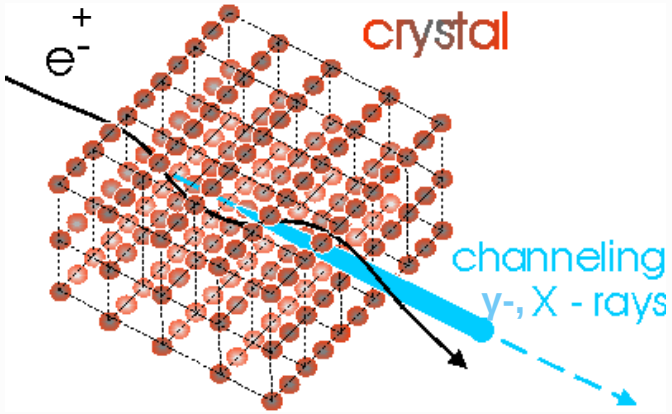
Main conception – simulation of classical trajectories of charged particles in a crystal in averaged atomic potential of planes or axes. Multiple and single **scattering simulation** at every step



channeling*

Advantages:

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



Baier-Katkov formula:

integration is made over the classical trajectory

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

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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  //....oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo......
82
83  G4bool TestModel::ModelTrigger(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack)
84  {
102 }
103
104 //....oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo........oooOOOOOooo......
105
106 void TestModel::DoIt(const G4FastTrack& fastTrack,
107                      G4FastStep& fastStep)
108 {
```

Insert particles for which the model is applicable

Insert the condition to enter the model

Insert what the model does

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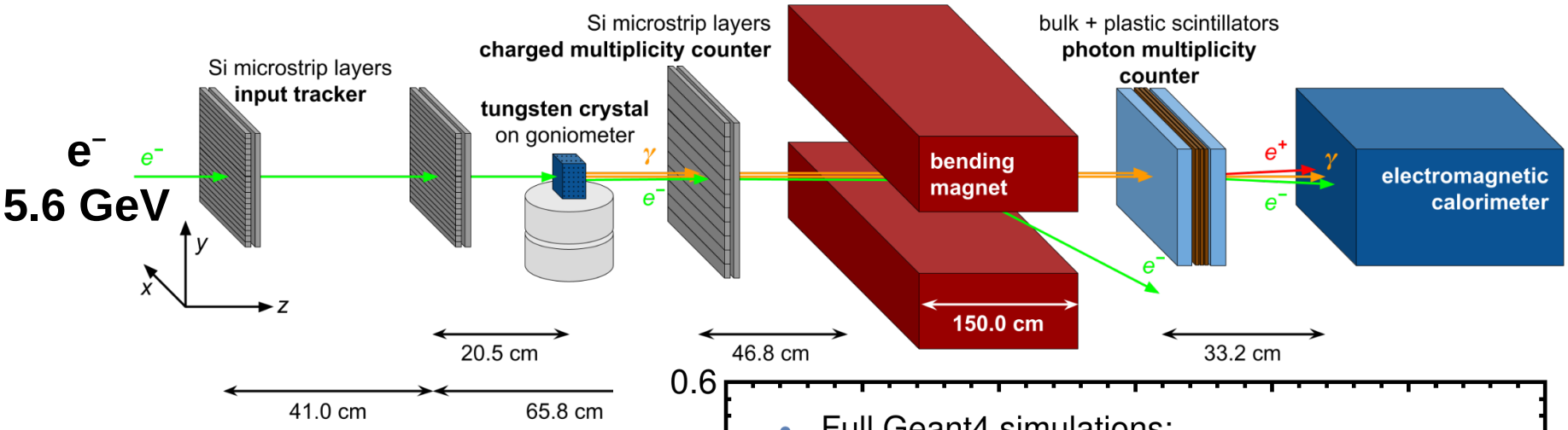

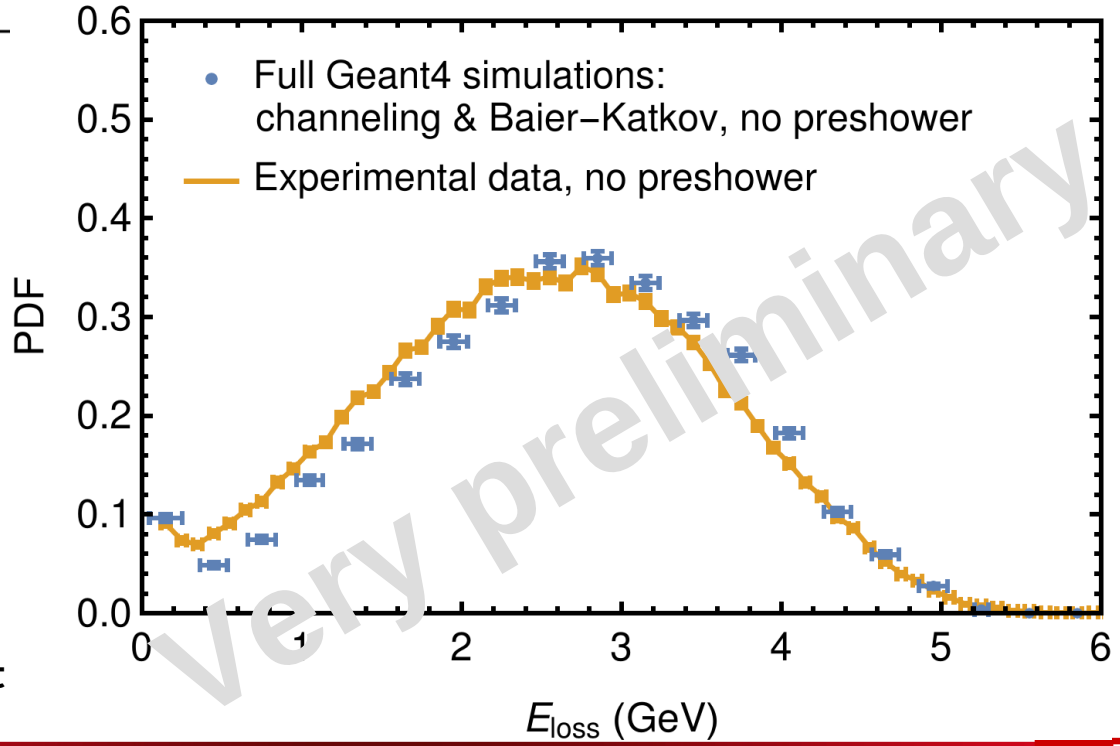

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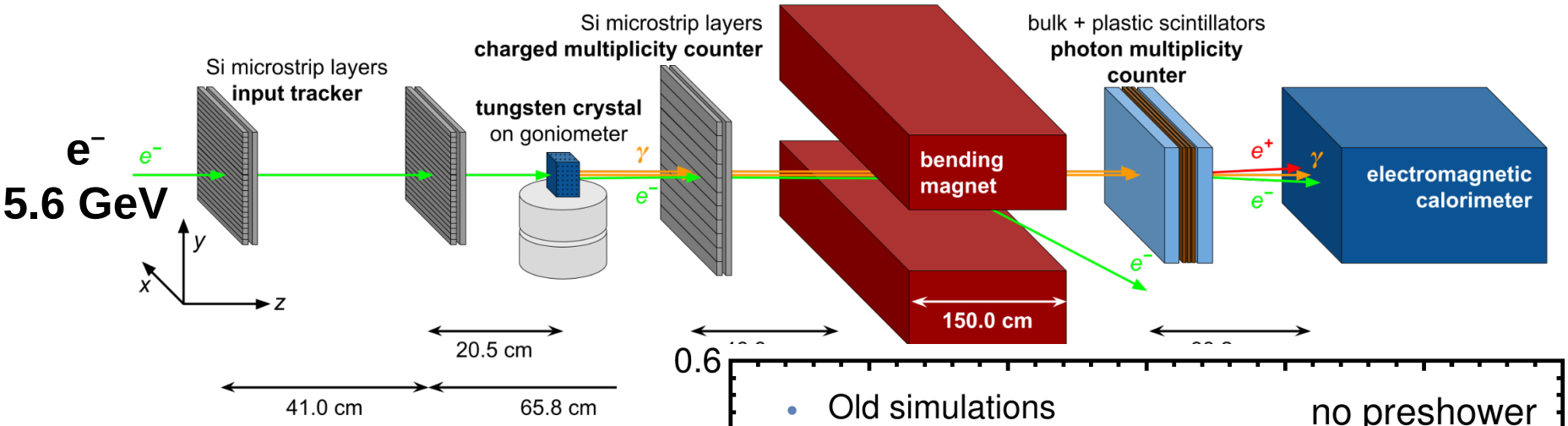

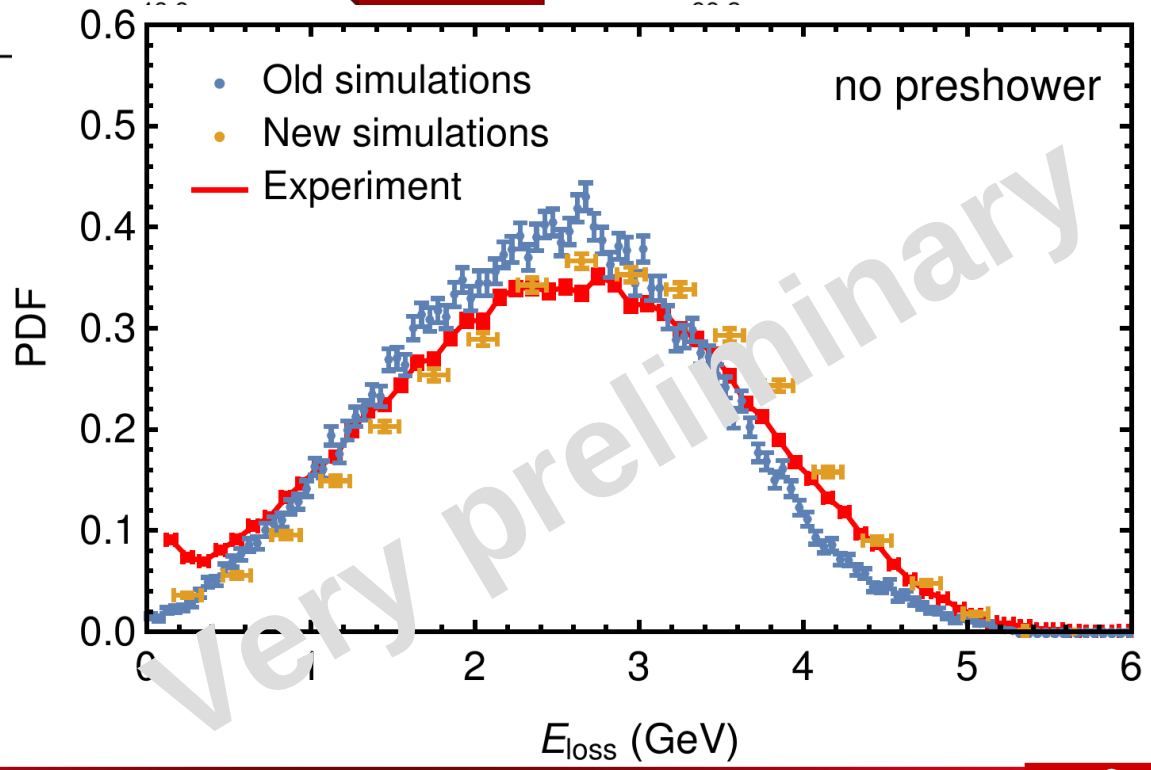

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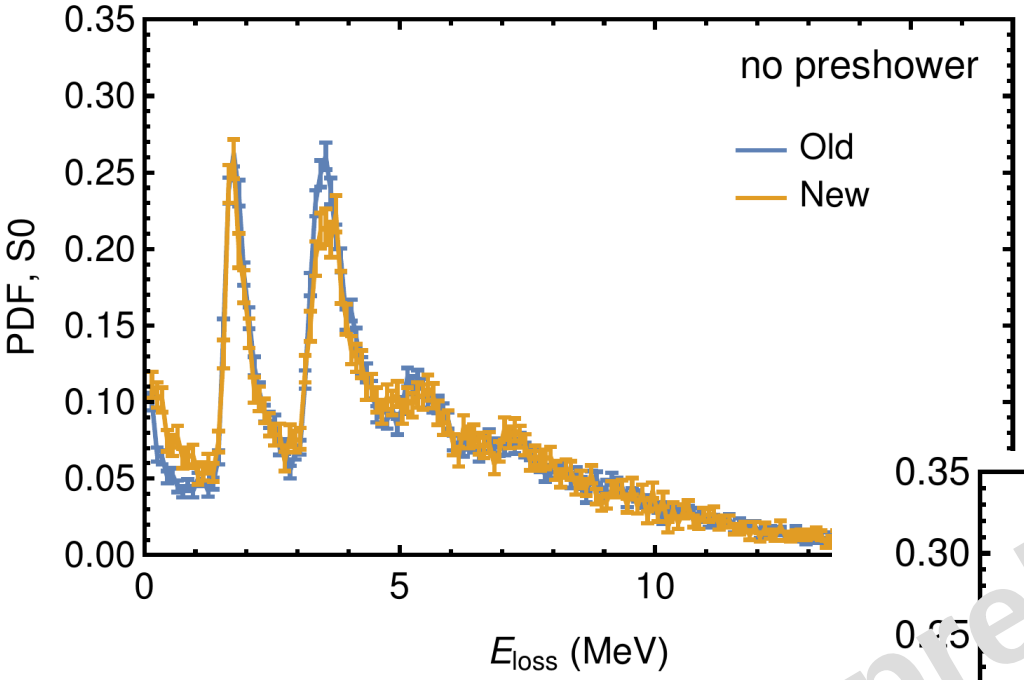
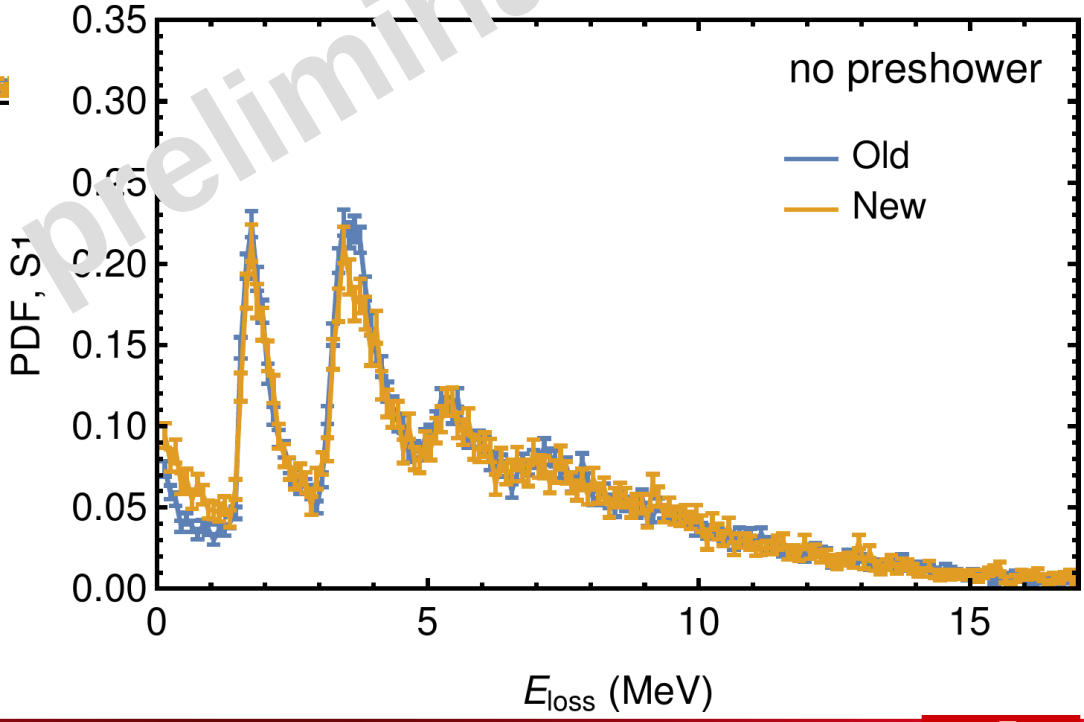
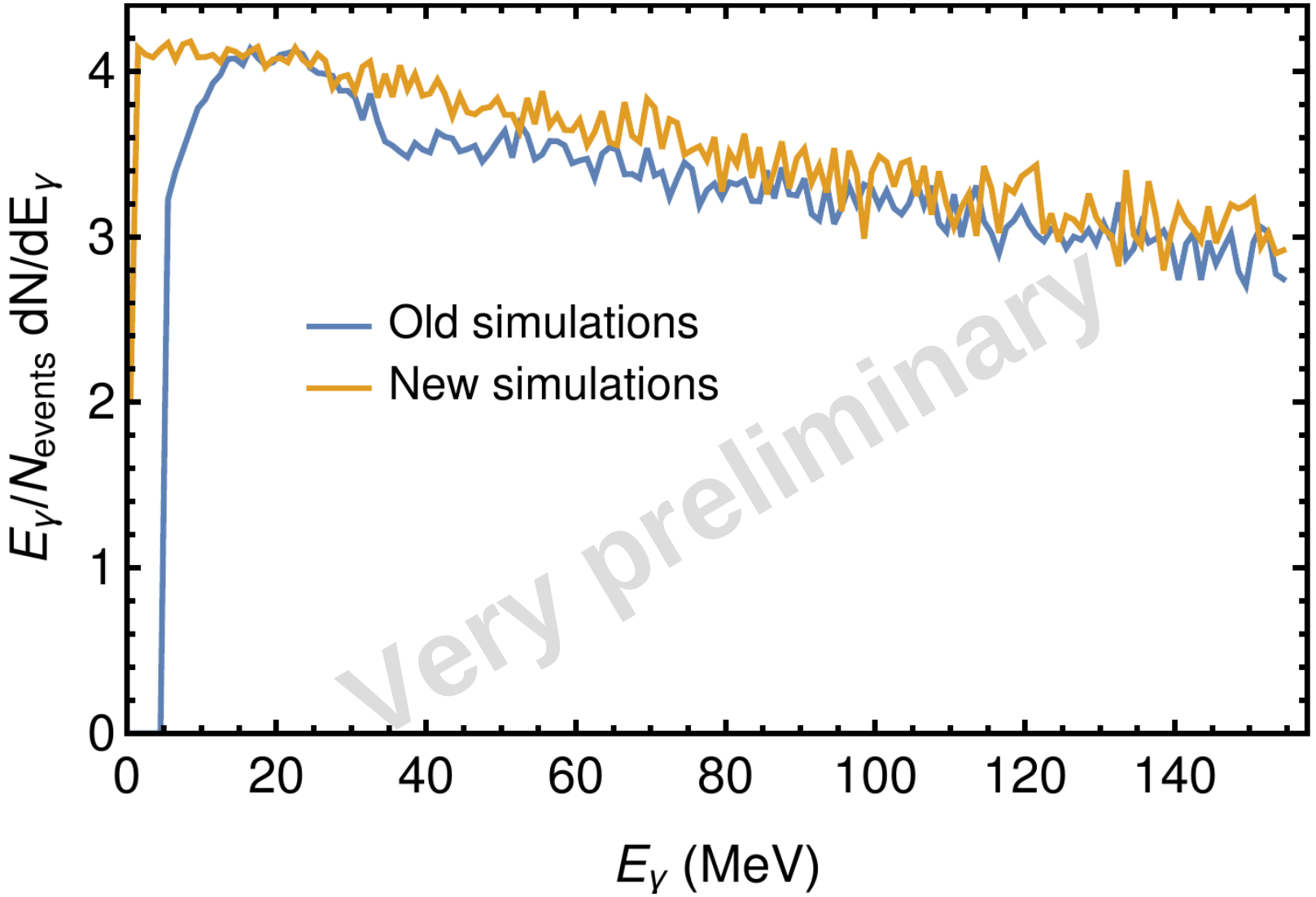
Simulation benchmark, scintillator signal

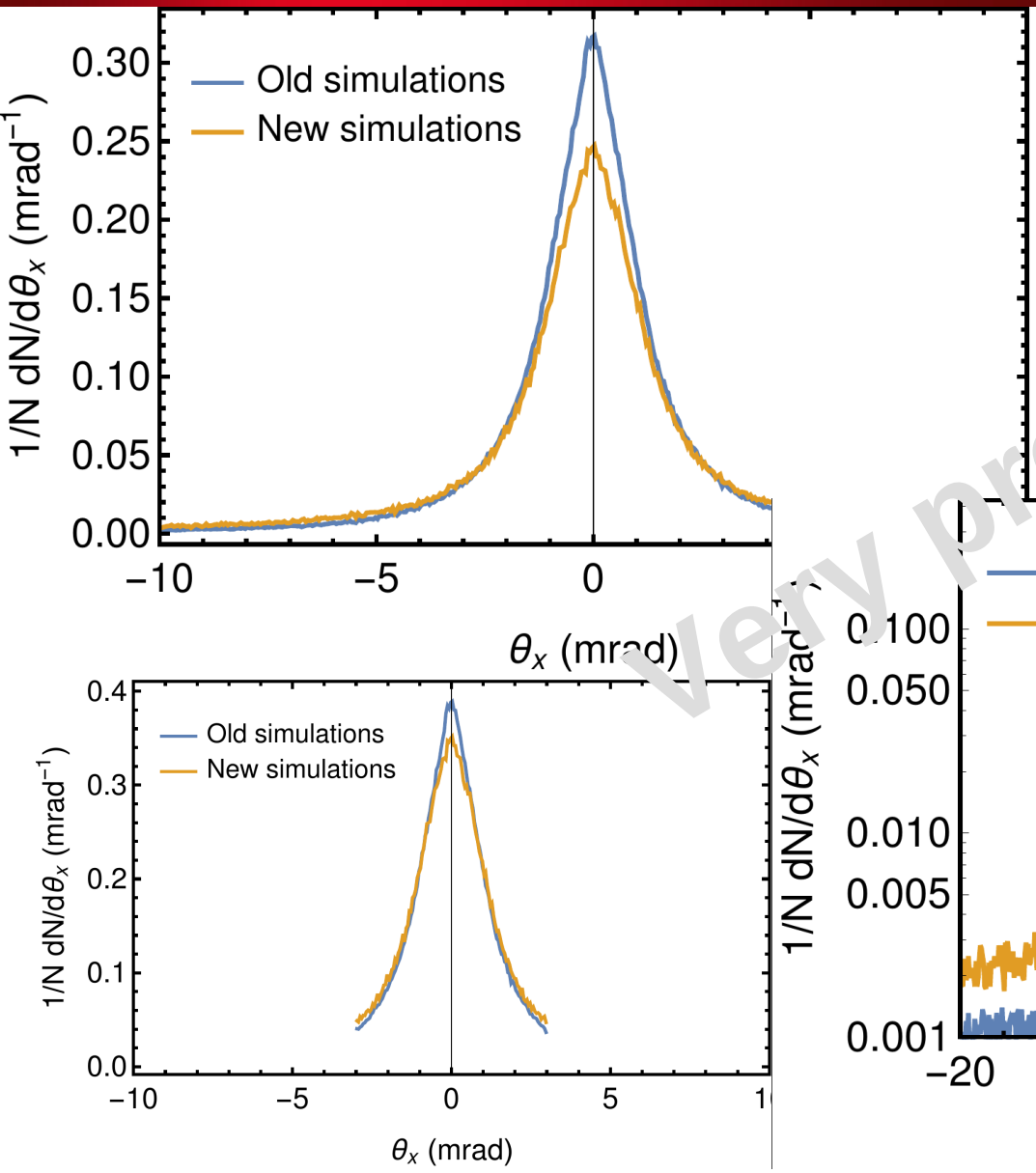


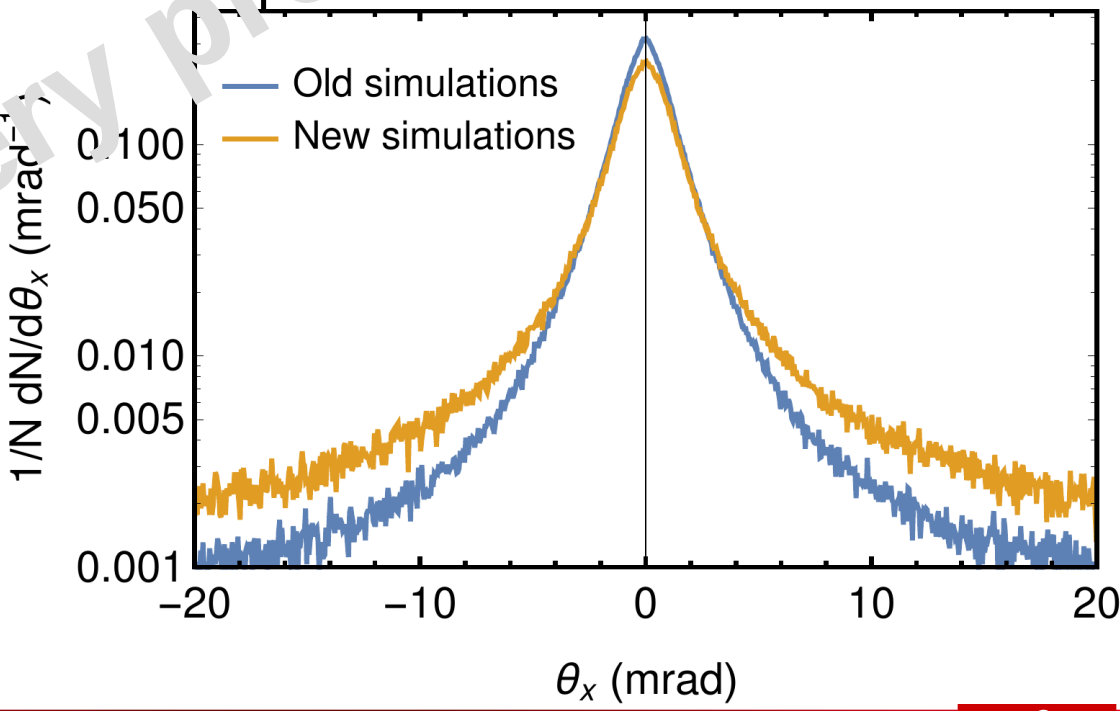


Simulation benchmark, spectrum



Simulation benchmark, angular distribution





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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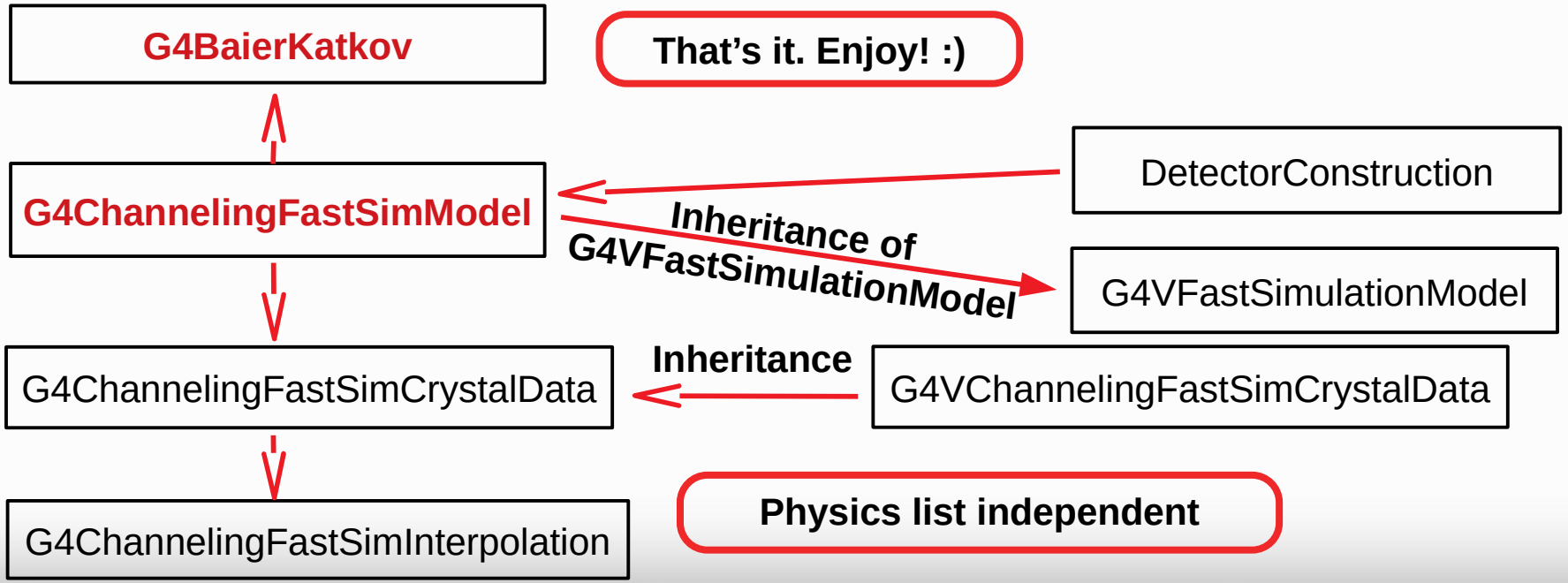

Current status

Already in Geant4 kernel!

Geant4-11.2.0.beta
Please use it!

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:

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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**.

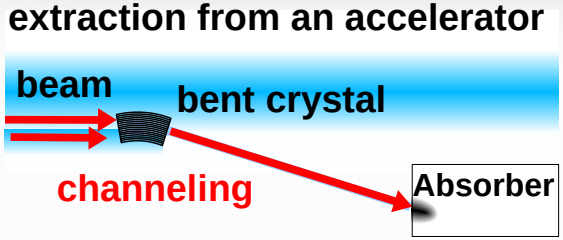
- **G4ChannelingFastSimModel and G4BaierKatkov** models were released in **Geant4-11.2.0.beta**.

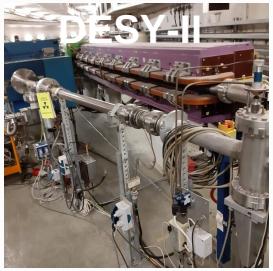
- The Geant4 examples that will be developed can be **applied** in **nuclear** and **medical physics** (radiation source), at e-/e+ colliders – **ILC**, **FCC-ee** and **muon collider** (positron source) and at all **e-/e+ synchrotrons** existing in the world (crystal-based beam extraction).

- Additional applications are ultrashort crystalline **calorimeter**, exotic particles **MDM** and **EDM measurement**, and **plasma wakefield acceleration**.

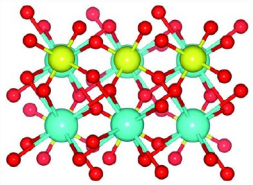
Applications*

Crystal-based collimation or beam extraction from an accelerator



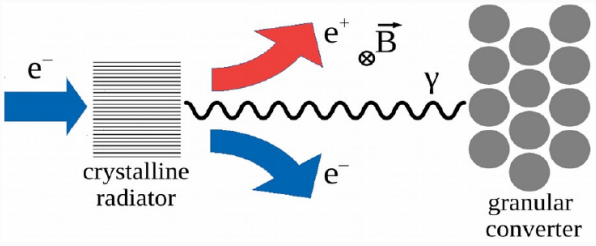


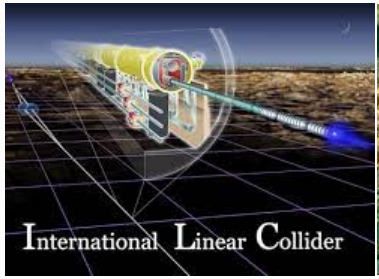
Ultrashort crystalline calorimeter



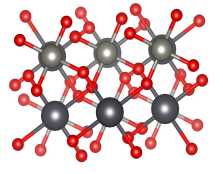
Gamma-ray Space Telescope

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

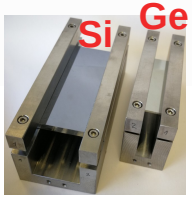




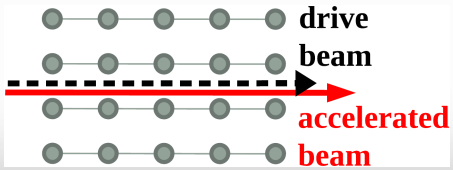
Oriented crystals



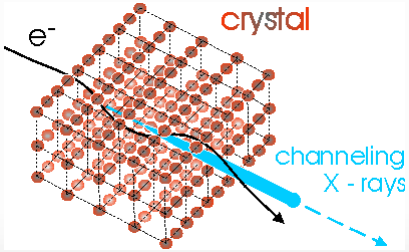
Measurement of dipole magnetic and electric moments of exotic particles

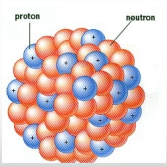


Plasma acceleration



X and γ-ray source for nuclear and medical physics





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