

# **Quantitative theory of channeling particle diffusion in transverse energy and direct evaluation of dechanneling length**

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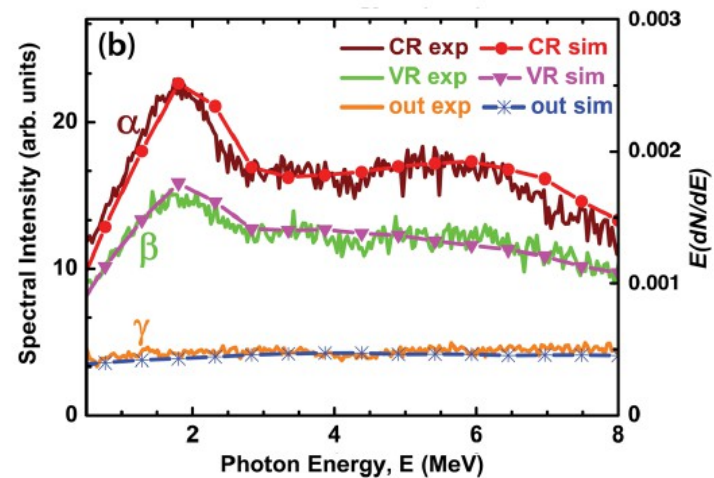
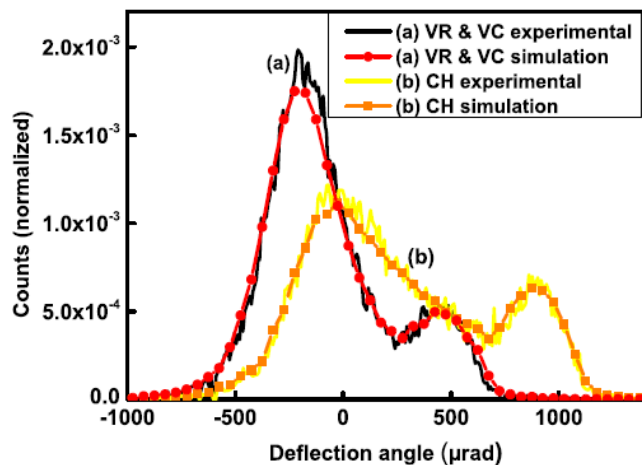
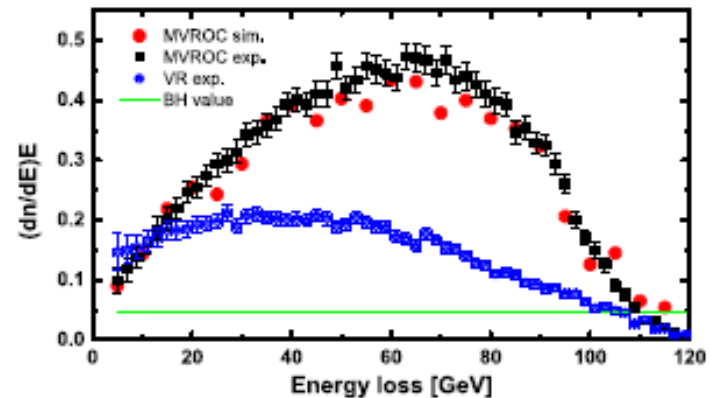
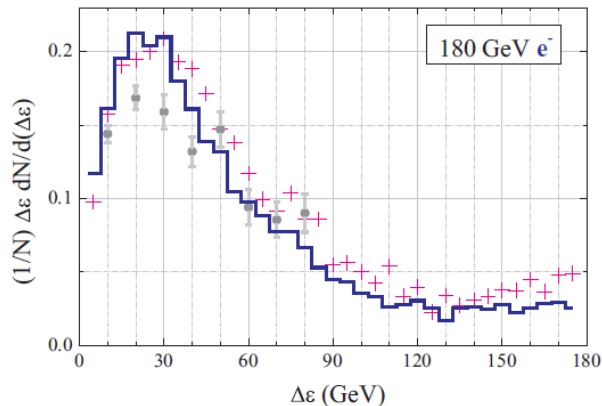
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# Plan

- Diffusion theory *vs* Monte Carlo simulations
- Diffusion equation and dechanneling length introduction
- Old diffusion theory restrictions and their overcoming. Channleing definition
- New diffusion equation, its solution and dechanneling length values
- Sone peculiarities of dechanneling process

# MC simulations can reproduce any experiment

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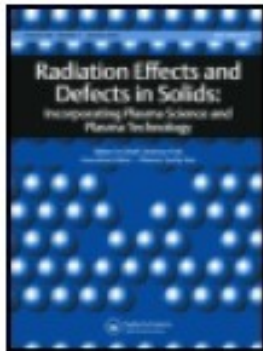
Can (improved)  
diffusion theory  
say more?

– *dechannelling length*  
is determined by doubly  
averaged behavior  
described better  
by diffusion theory

Diffusion theory can also give  
considerable “economy”  
when  $l_{dech} > 1\div 10 \text{ meters}$

# Dechanneling length introduction in diffusion theory

Radiation Effects



## Multiple scattering of channeling ions in crystals-II. Planar channeling

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# Diffusion equation and distribution function in transverse energy

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial E_y} \left[ \left\langle \frac{\Delta E_y^2}{\Delta t} \right\rangle T \frac{\partial}{\partial E_y} \left( \frac{F}{T} \right) \right] \quad (7)$$

$$f(p, p_y, y) p \, dp \, dp_y = F(E, E_y, y) \, dE \, dE_y$$

$$f(p, p_y, y) = \underline{F(E, E_y, y)} M^{-2} \sqrt{2M(E_y - Y)}$$

$$F \equiv C \frac{dN}{dE_y} = C \frac{dN}{d\epsilon_{\perp}}$$



# The approximations

In many cases the planar potential can be approximated by an oscillator potential

$$Y(y) = \kappa(d_p/2 - y)^2 \quad (25)$$

where  $\kappa$  is a proportionality coefficient. In this case the diffusion coefficient for electron and nuclear scattering may be obtained in the explicit form

$$D_e = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\overline{\Delta E_y^2}}{\Delta z} \right\rangle_e = \frac{m}{4M} E_{\perp} \left( \frac{\overline{\Delta E}}{\Delta z} \right)_c \quad (26)$$

where  $(\Delta E/\Delta z)_c$  is the energy loss in a channel which is considered to be independent of  $E_y$ ,

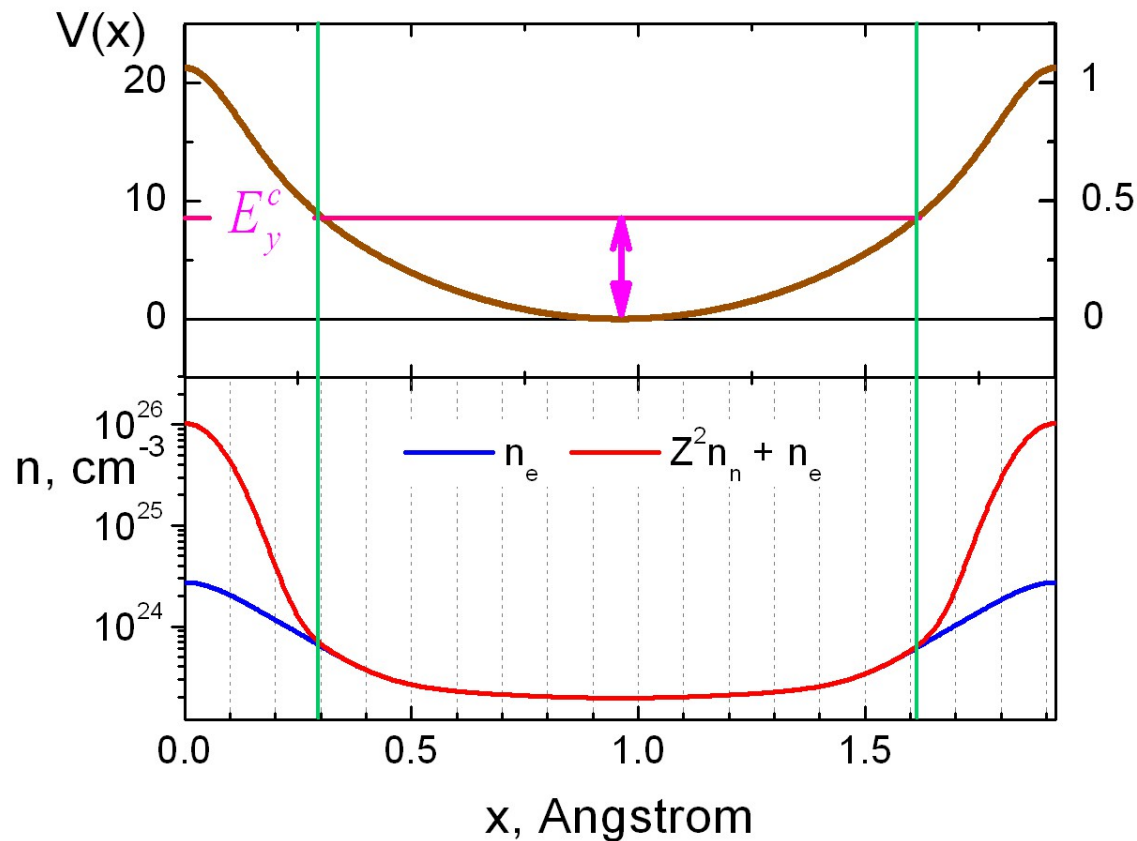
The **boundary condition**, equation solution and *dechanneling length* introduction

Equation (7) is readily solved with the electron diffusion coefficient given by Eq. (26). Then we obtain for the boundary condition  $F(t, E_y^c) = 0$  ( $E_y^c$  is the critical transverse energy) the following solution

$$F = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n J_0(\mu_{0,n} \sqrt{E_y/E_y^c}) \times \exp \left[ -\frac{\mu_{0,n}^2}{16} \frac{m}{M} \frac{|\Delta E|}{E_y^c} \right] \quad (28)$$

$$\underline{x_{1/2}} = \Delta E_{1/2} (\underline{dE/dx})_c^{-1}$$

Both transverse coordinate and energy applicability regions are severely limited



**Nuclear dechanneling** can not be touched upon at all

# The predictions:

TABLE I  
 "The halflife length"  $x_{1/2}$  of a channeled proton beam in a tungsten crystal.

| Direction<br>(plane) | Energy<br>(MeV) | Harmonic<br>potential<br>$x_{1/2}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | Rectangular<br>potential<br>$x_{1/2}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | Experimental<br>value<br>$x_{1/2}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) <sup>1 2</sup> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| {100}                | 2               | 1.3  | 1.5   | 1.3   |
|                      | 3               | 1.9  | 2.2   | 2.8   |
|                      | 6               | 3.8  | 4.4   | 4.0   |
| {110}                | 2               | 2.3  | 2.6   | 2.7   |
|                      | 3               | 3.4  | 3.9   | 4.1   |
|                      | 6               | 6.8  | 7.8   | 8.8   |

# Further development by T. Waho

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## Planar dechanneling of protons in Si and Ge†

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Using the diffusion coefficient previously obtained from the inelastic scattering probability and the diffusion equation, half thicknesses for escape of MeV protons from the (110) planar channels of Si and Ge are calculated in detail. The agreement with the experiment is satisfactory. The difference between the diffusion coefficients along and across the channel plane is also discussed.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial E_y} \left( D(E_y) \frac{\partial}{\partial E_y} f \right), \quad (1) \quad D(E_y) = D_0 E_y^{\textcircled{1}}.$$
$$D(E_y) = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\langle \Delta E_y^2 \rangle_{\text{sc}}}{\Delta t} \right\rangle_A.$$

With the boundary conditions

$$f(E_y, 0) = F(E_y) \quad [F(E_y): \text{ initial distribution}],$$

$$\underline{f(E_y^c, t) = 0 \quad (t > 0)},$$

we can obtain the following solution:

$$f(E_y, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k E_y^{(1-l)/2} J_p(j_{p,k}(E_y/E_y^c)^{(2-l)/2}) \\ \times \exp \left[ -\frac{D_0 E_y^l}{E_y^{c2}} \left( \frac{2-l}{2} j_{p,k} \right)^2 t \right], \quad (3)$$

where

$$C_k = \frac{2-l}{E_y^{c2-l} J_{p+1}^2(j_{p,k})} \int_0^{E_y^c} E_y^{(1-l)/2} F(E_y) \\ \times J_p(j_{p,k}(E_y/E_y^c)^{(2-l)/2}) dE_y,$$

$$p = |(1-l)/(2-l)|, \quad 0 < l < 2$$

Furthermore, we assume  $l = 1$

$$N(t) = \int_0^{E_y^c} f(E_y, t) dE_y$$

# Diffusion theory application to high energy

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Beam Interactions  
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## On measuring 70 GeV proton dechanneling lengths in silicon crystals (110) and (111)

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Measurements of 70 GeV proton dechanneling lengths in silicon crystals (110) and (111) are described. The agreement of the obtained results with the predictions of diffusion theory, Monte Carlo simulations and experimental data at other energies is shown.

Dechanneling length is introduced  
in the same way

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial E_x} \left\{ D(E_x) \frac{\partial f}{\partial E_x} \right\}, \quad D = D_0 E_x^q, \quad q = 1$$

$$f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k J_0(j_{0,k} \sqrt{E_x/E_c}) \exp\left(-\frac{D_0 j_{0,k}^2 z}{4E_c}\right), \quad (4)$$

$$C_k = \frac{1}{E_c J_1^2(j_{0,k})} \int_0^{\infty} f_0(E_x) J_0(j_{0,k} \sqrt{E_x/E_c}) dE_x, \quad (5)$$

$$f = C_1 J_0(j_{0,1} \sqrt{E_x/E_c}) \underline{\exp}\left(-\frac{D_0 j_{0,1}^2 z}{4E_c}\right), \quad (6)$$

$$\underline{L_D} = \frac{4E_c}{j_{0,1}^2 D_0}. \quad (7)$$

$$\underline{L_{rel}} = \left( \frac{j_{0,1}}{j_{0,2}} \right)^2 L_D \simeq 0.2 L_D$$



# Biryukov et al's results

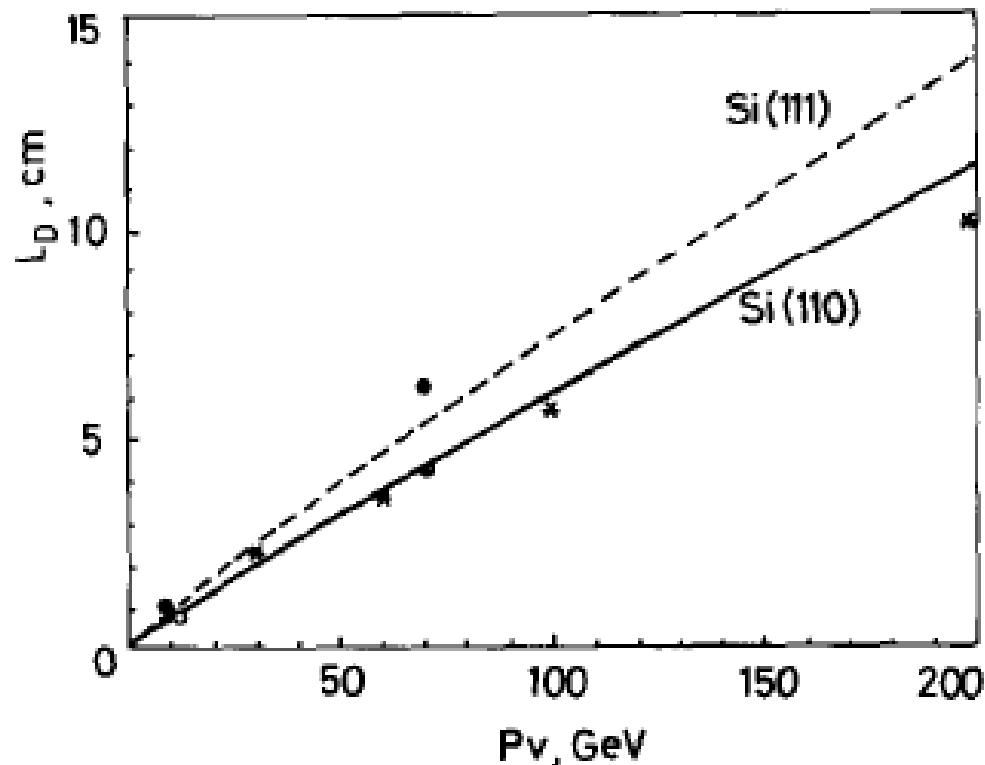


Fig. 4. Calculated functions  $L_D$  in channels Si(110) and Si(111) together with experimental data:  $\bullet$  – JINR [8];  $\circ$  – CERN [9];  $\star$  – FNAL [1];  $\otimes$  – IHEP (the data for the plane (111) are presented only for JINR and IHEP).

This old diffusion theory  
should be upgraded  
*at high energies*

# The main new feature

$$\varepsilon_{\perp} = \frac{\varepsilon v_x^2}{2} + V(x) = \frac{p_x^2}{2\varepsilon} + V(x), \quad \varepsilon'_{\perp} = \varepsilon [v_x(x) + \theta_x]^2 / 2 + V(x) = \varepsilon_{\perp} + \varepsilon v_x(x) \theta_x + \underline{\varepsilon \theta_x^2 / 2}$$

$$\langle (\varepsilon'_{\perp} - \varepsilon_{\perp})^2 \rangle = \varepsilon^2 \langle v_x^2(x) \theta_x^2 \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \langle \theta_x^4 \rangle / 4 = 2\varepsilon \langle \underbrace{[\varepsilon_{\perp} - V(x)] \theta_x^2}_{\downarrow} \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \langle \theta_x^4 \rangle / 4 \quad \downarrow$$

$$\overline{\Delta E_y} / \Delta t = \frac{1}{2} E \overline{\Delta \theta^2} / \Delta t, \quad \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\Delta E_y^2}{\Delta t} \right\rangle = \left\langle 2 \frac{\Delta E_y}{\Delta t} (E_y - Y) \right\rangle \quad \mathbf{0}$$

MeV ions :

$$\theta_{ch} = \sqrt{\frac{V_0}{E_{ion}}} \gg \frac{m_e}{M_{ion}} > \theta_x$$

GeV/TeV protons :

$$\theta_{ch} = \sqrt{\frac{2V_0}{E_p}} \ll \theta_{x\max} = \frac{m_e}{m_p}$$

is the  $\theta_x^4$  term consideration

*however*

$\langle \theta_x^4 \rangle \propto \int_0^\theta \theta d\theta \propto \theta^2$  **diverges**, while

$\langle w \rangle \propto \int_0^\theta \frac{\theta d\theta}{\theta^4} \propto \frac{1}{\theta^2}$  **does not**

Both “catastrophic” single scattering

$$\underline{w = w(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) = \int d\Sigma^C} \quad d\Sigma = \frac{4\alpha^2 [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)]}{\beta^2 p^2 (\theta^2 + \theta_1^2)^2} d\theta_x d\theta_y$$

and revised diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}} \left( \frac{\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp}}{\Delta z} F \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}^2} \left( \frac{(\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp})^2}{\Delta z} F \right) - wF,$$

should to be introduced

*a key technical point is*  
specially determined integration limits

$$d\Sigma = \frac{4\alpha^2 [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)]}{\beta^2 p^2 (\theta^2 + \theta_1^2)^2} d\theta_x d\theta_y,$$

$$\theta_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) = -v_x(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \pm \sqrt{2(V_{\max} - V(x))/\varepsilon},$$

$$\theta_{-}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \leq \theta_x \leq \theta_{+}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x)$$

$$\frac{\Delta\varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{\beta^3 p} [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)] \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{\theta_{+}(x) + \sqrt{\theta_{+}^2(x) + \theta_1^2}}{\theta_{-}(x) + \sqrt{\theta_{-}^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} \right] + \frac{\theta_{-}(x)}{\sqrt{\theta_{-}^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} - \frac{\theta_{+}(x)}{\sqrt{\theta_{+}^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} \right\};$$

More intermediate values employing  
specially determined **integration limits**

$$\theta_-(\varepsilon_\perp, x) \leq \theta_x \leq \theta_+(\varepsilon_\perp, x)$$

$$\frac{(\Delta\varepsilon_\perp)^2(\varepsilon_\perp, x)}{\Delta z} = a(\varepsilon_\perp, x) + b(\varepsilon_\perp, x);$$

$$a(\varepsilon_\perp, x) = 4[\varepsilon_\perp - V(x)] \frac{\Delta\varepsilon_\perp}{\Delta z};$$

$$b(\varepsilon_\perp, x) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{4} [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)] \left\{ \theta_+(x) \sqrt{\theta_+^2(x) + \theta_1^2} - \theta_-(x) \sqrt{\theta_-^2(x) + \theta_1^2} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2\theta_1^2\theta_+(x)}{\sqrt{\theta_+^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} - \frac{2\theta_1^2\theta_-(x)}{\sqrt{\theta_-^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} - 3\theta_1^2 \ln \left[ \frac{\theta_+(x) + \sqrt{\theta_+^2(x) + \theta_1^2}}{\theta_-(x) + \sqrt{\theta_-^2(x) + \theta_1^2}} \right] \right\}.$$

The integration limits use in  $w$  evaluation

$$d\Sigma = \frac{4\alpha^2 [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)]}{\beta^2 p^2 (\theta^2 + \theta_1^2)^2} d\theta_x d\theta_y,$$

$$\theta_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) = -v_x(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \pm \sqrt{2(V_{\max} - V(x))/\varepsilon},$$

$$\theta_x > \theta_+(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x), \quad \theta_x < \theta_-(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x)$$

$$w(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) = \int d\Sigma^C =$$

$$= \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{\beta^2 p^2 \theta_1^2} [Z^2 n_n(x) + n_e(x)] \left\{ 2 + \frac{\theta_-(x)}{(\theta_-^2(x) + \theta_1^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{\theta_+(x)}{(\theta_+^2(x) + \theta_1^2)^{1/2}} \right\}.$$



# Averaging over the channeling period

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}} \left( \frac{\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp}}{\Delta z} F \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}^2} \left( \frac{(\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp})^2}{\Delta z} F \right) - wF,$$

$$\langle \Phi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \rangle = \int_{x_l(\varepsilon_{\perp})}^{x_r(\varepsilon_{\perp})} \Phi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) f_{\varepsilon_{\perp}}(x) dx$$

$$F(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x, z) = \varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z) f_{\varepsilon_{\perp}}(x), \quad \varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\varepsilon_{\perp}}.$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}} \left( A(\varepsilon_{\perp}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}} \frac{\varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z)}{T(\varepsilon_{\perp})} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varepsilon_{\perp}^2} \left( B(\varepsilon_{\perp}) \frac{\varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z)}{T(\varepsilon_{\perp})} \right) - W(\varepsilon_{\perp}) \varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp}, z)$$

$$A(\varepsilon_{\perp}) = \left\langle \frac{\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x)}{\Delta z} \right\rangle, \quad B(\varepsilon_{\perp}) = \langle b(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \rangle, \quad W(\varepsilon_{\perp}) = \langle w(\varepsilon_{\perp}, x) \rangle$$

# Reduction to canonical Sturm–Liouville form

$$u(\xi) = \frac{\varphi(\varepsilon_{\perp})}{T(\varepsilon_{\perp})} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{T(\varepsilon_{\perp}) d\varepsilon_{\perp}} = \frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{d\xi}, \quad \xi(\varepsilon_{\perp}) = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\perp}} T(\varepsilon_{\perp}) d\varepsilon_{\perp},$$

$$p(\xi) = [B(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi)) + A(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi))] T(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi)) r(\xi);$$

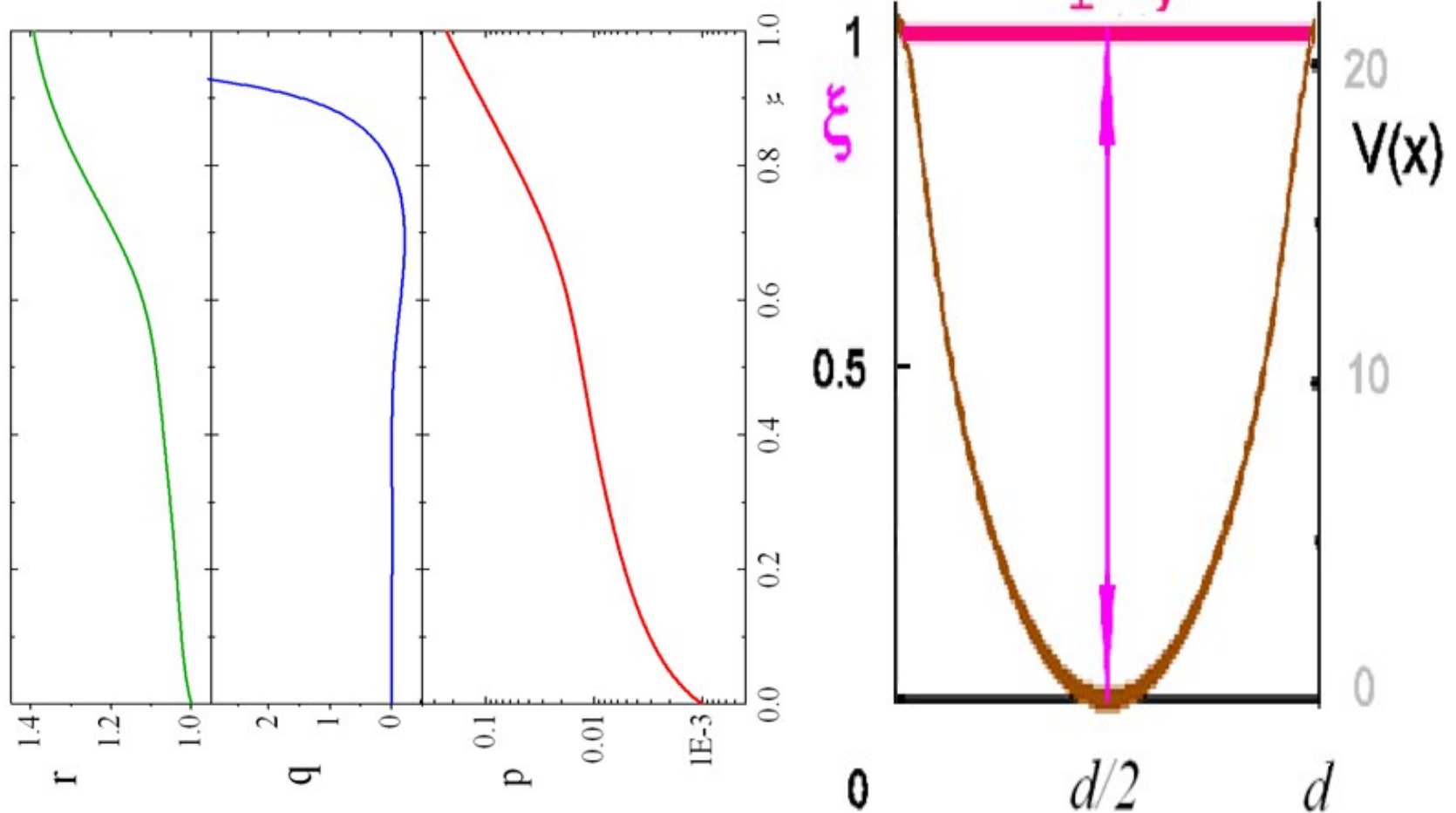
$$q(\xi) = [W(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi)) - B''(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi))] T^{-1}(\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi)) r(\xi);$$

$$r(\xi) = \exp \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi)} \frac{B'(\varepsilon_{\perp}) d\varepsilon_{\perp}}{A(\varepsilon_{\perp}) + B(\varepsilon_{\perp})}; \quad \varepsilon_{\perp}(\xi) = \int_0^{\xi} \frac{d\xi}{T(\varepsilon_{\perp})},$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[ p(\xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} u_n(\xi) \right] + q(\xi) u_n(\xi) = \lambda_n r(\xi) u_n(\xi), \quad \partial u_n(0) / \partial \xi = 0, \quad u_n(1) = 0,$$

$$\text{Eq. } r(\xi) \frac{\partial u(\xi, z)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left( p(\xi) \frac{\partial u(\xi, z)}{\partial \xi} \right) - q(\xi) u(\xi, z)$$

coefficients' behavior

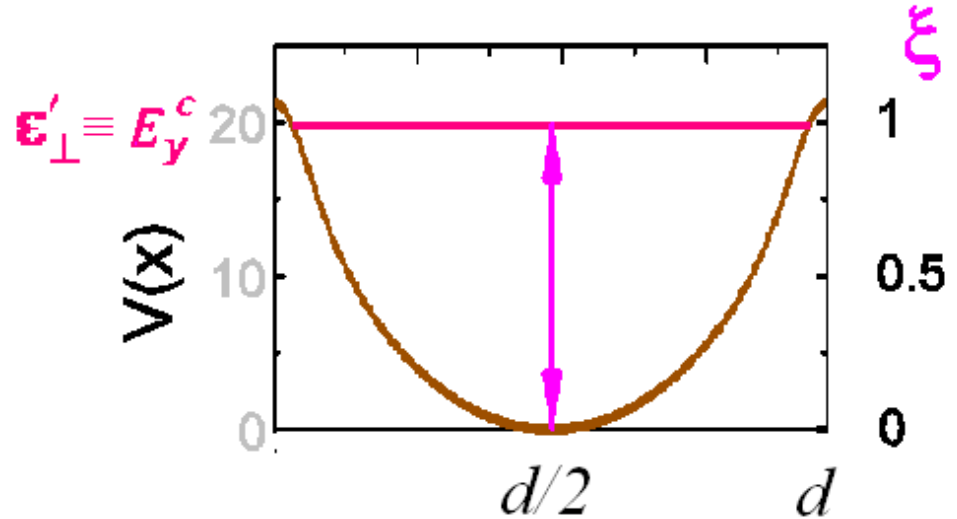


# The boundary condition (what is channeling?)

boundary condition:

$$KWB: F(t, E_y^c) = 0$$

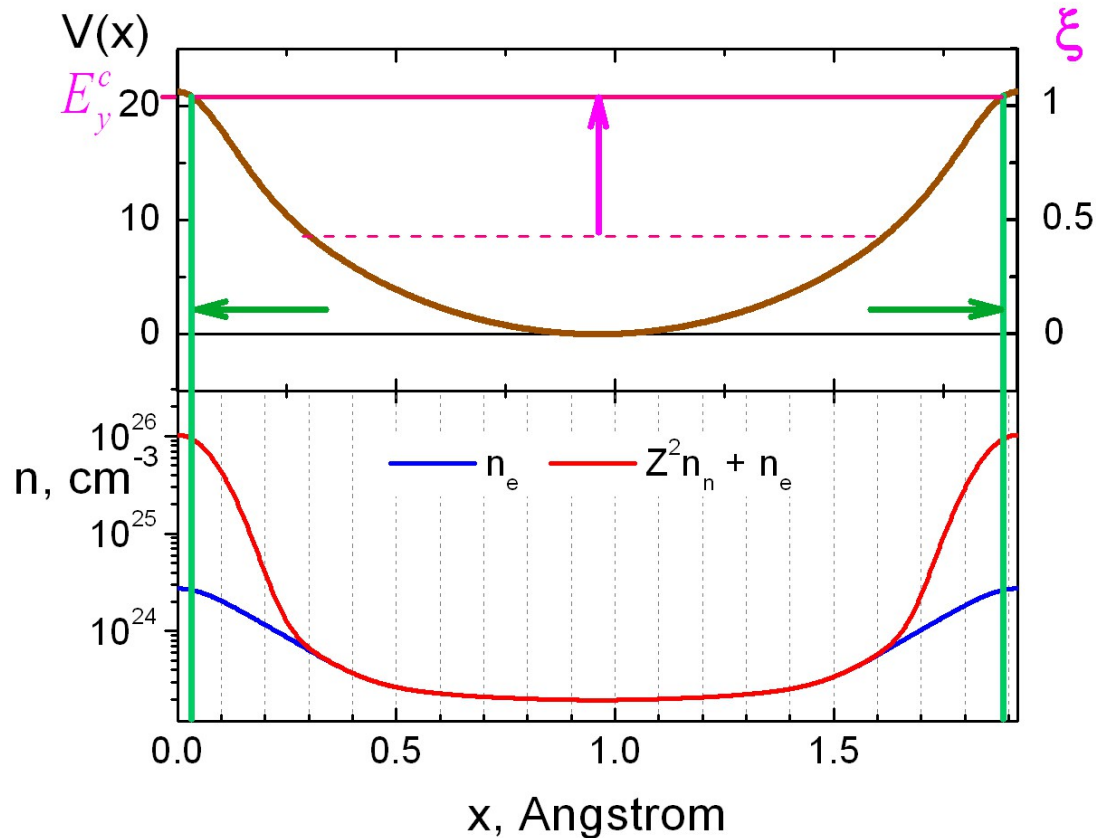
$$tt: u_n(1) = 0$$



$$\delta \epsilon_{\perp}(\epsilon') = \left[ \left\langle \frac{(\mathbf{A}_{\perp}(\epsilon', x))^2}{\Delta z} \right\rangle T(\epsilon') - \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\perp}(\epsilon', x)}{\Delta z} \right\rangle^2 T^2(\epsilon') \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\delta \epsilon_{\perp}(\epsilon'_{\perp})}{V_{\max} - \epsilon'_{\perp}} \leq 1$$

Both transverse coordinate and energy applicability regions are drastically **widened**



**Nuclear dechanneling can be readily studied**

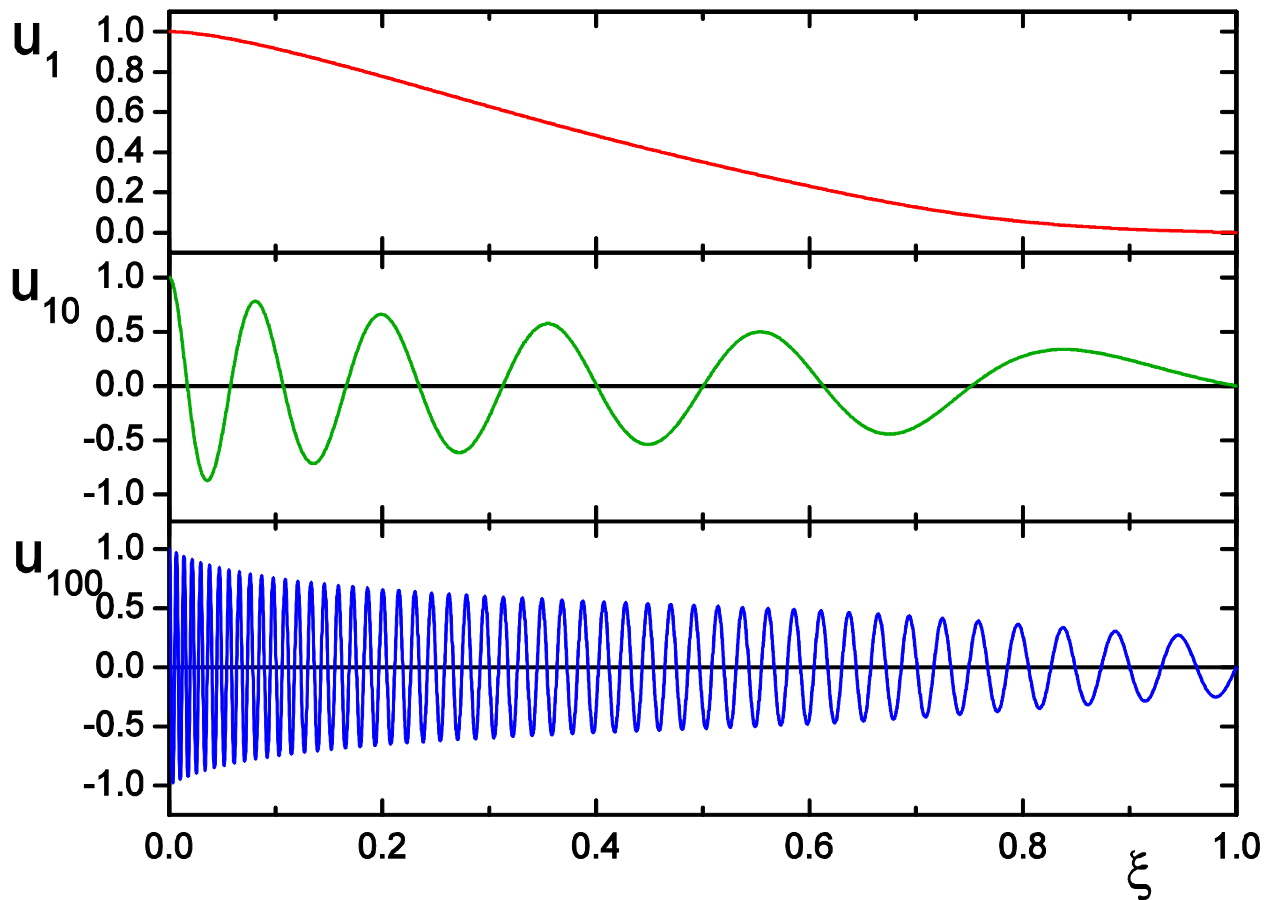
# 400 GeV example

## Dechanneling length evaluation precision

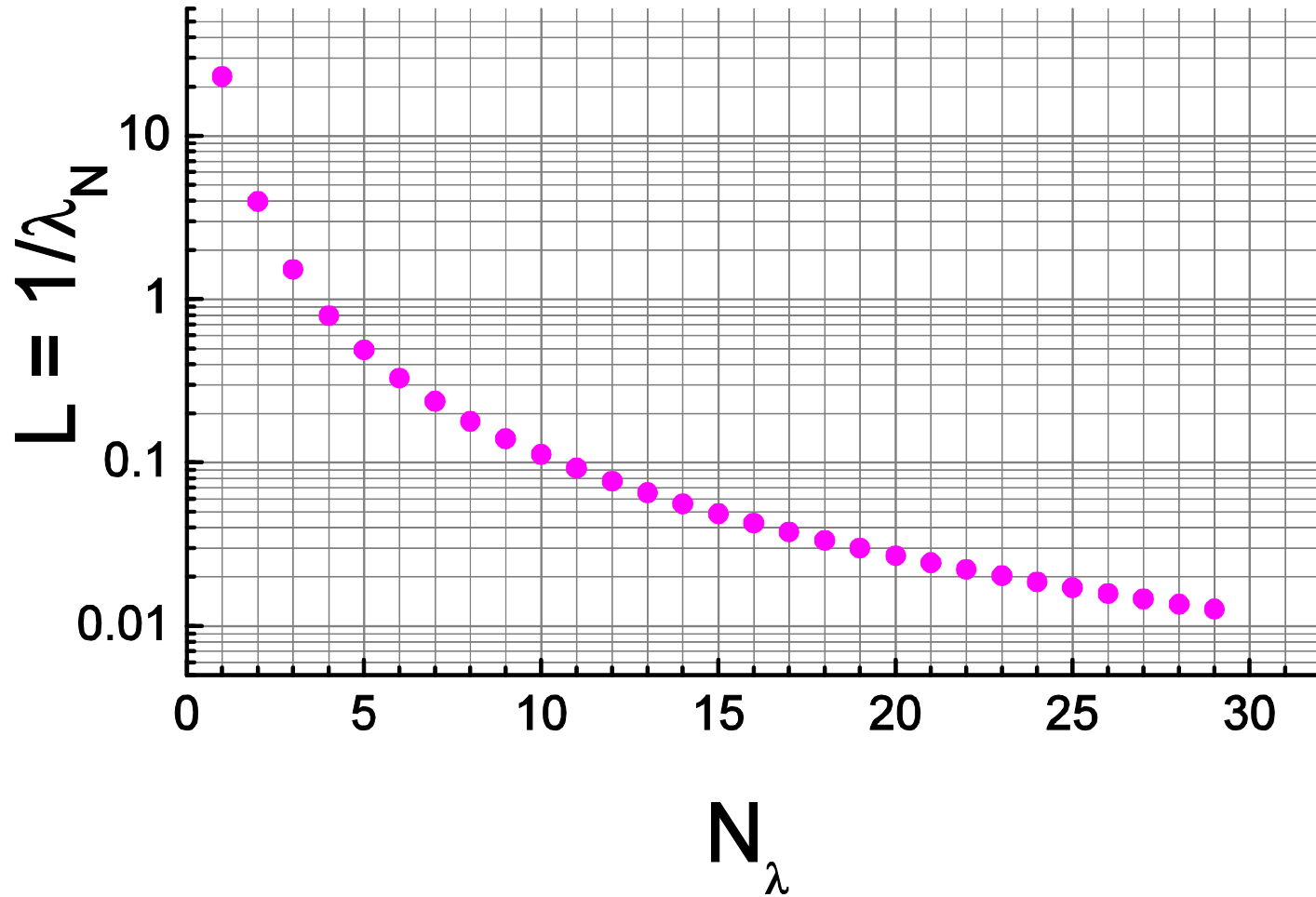
$$\delta \varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon') = \left[ \left\langle \frac{(\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon', x))}{\Delta z} \right\rangle T(\varepsilon') - \left\langle \frac{(\Delta \varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon', x))}{\Delta z} \right\rangle^2 T^2(\varepsilon') \right]^{1/2}$$

| Potential model | $\frac{\delta \varepsilon_{\perp}(\varepsilon'_{\perp})}{V_{\max} - \varepsilon'_{\perp}}$ | $l_{\text{dech}}, \text{ cm}$ | $\Delta l_1, \%$ | $\Delta l_2, \%$ |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tobiyama        | 1  | <b>23.1</b>                   | + 0.61           | <b>0</b>         |
| Tobiyama        | 0.5  | <b>22.9</b>                   | +1.3             | <b>- 0.81</b>    |
| Tobiyama        | 2  | <b>23.2</b>                   | + 0.30           | <b>+ 0.37</b>    |
| DT              | 1  | <b>23.3</b>                   | + 0.65           | <b>+ 0.61</b>    |
| Moliere         | 1  | 21.4                          | + 0.61           | - 7.255          |

# Eigen functions for $n = 1, 10$ and $100$



# Inverse eigen numbers





# Diffusion equation solution & **dechanneling length** strict introduction

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[ p(\xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} u_n(\xi) \right] + q(\xi) u_n(\xi) = \lambda_n r(\xi) u_n(\xi), \quad \partial u_n(0) / \partial \xi = 0, \quad u_n(1) = 0,$$

$$u(\xi, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \exp(-\lambda_n z) u_n(\xi) \xrightarrow{z \lambda_1 \gg 1} c_0 \underline{\exp(-\lambda_0 z)} u_0(\xi),$$

$$c_n = \int_0^1 u(\xi, 0) u_n(\xi) r(\xi) d\xi \left( \int_0^1 u_n^2(\xi) r(\xi) d\xi \right)^{-1}$$

# Proton dechanneling lengths at major collider energies

| acc-r      | $\varepsilon$ , GeV | $l_{\text{dech}}$ | $\Delta l_{\text{dech}}$ , % | $\lambda_2/\lambda_1$ | $N_{\text{ch0}}/N_{\text{inc}}$ |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SPS</b> | 400                 | <b>23.1 cm</b>    | 0.61                         | 6.0                   | 0.895                           |
| <b>LHC</b> | 6500                | <b>3 m 3.6cm</b>  | 0.34                         | 5.7                   | 0.895                           |
| <b>FFC</b> | $10^5$              | <b>39 m 36 cm</b> | 0.18                         | 5.6                   | 0.895                           |

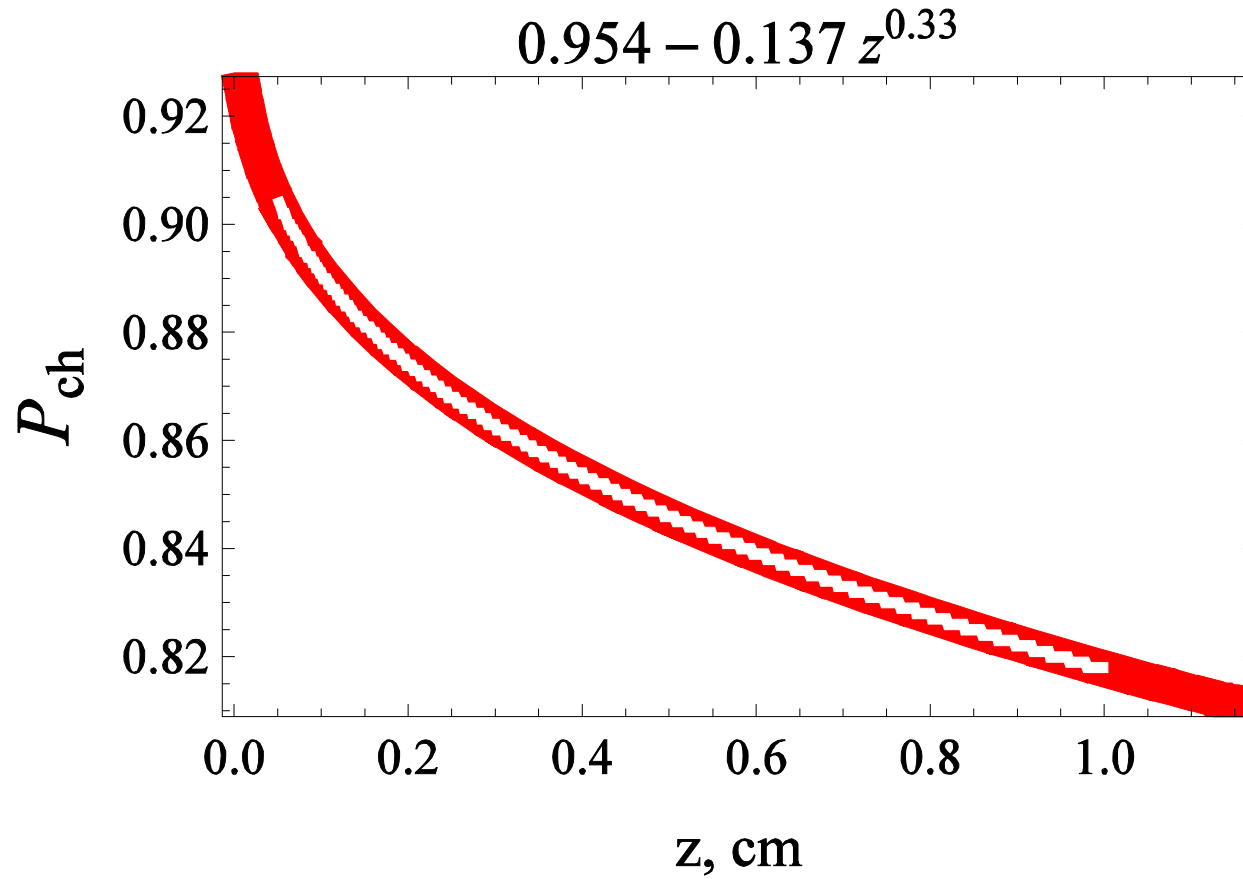
Dechanneling lengths uncertainly is about  
**one percent** and is more limited by  
potential evaluation precision

# Some peculiarities of channeling fraction evolution from

$$u(\xi, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \exp(-\lambda_n z) u_n(\xi),$$

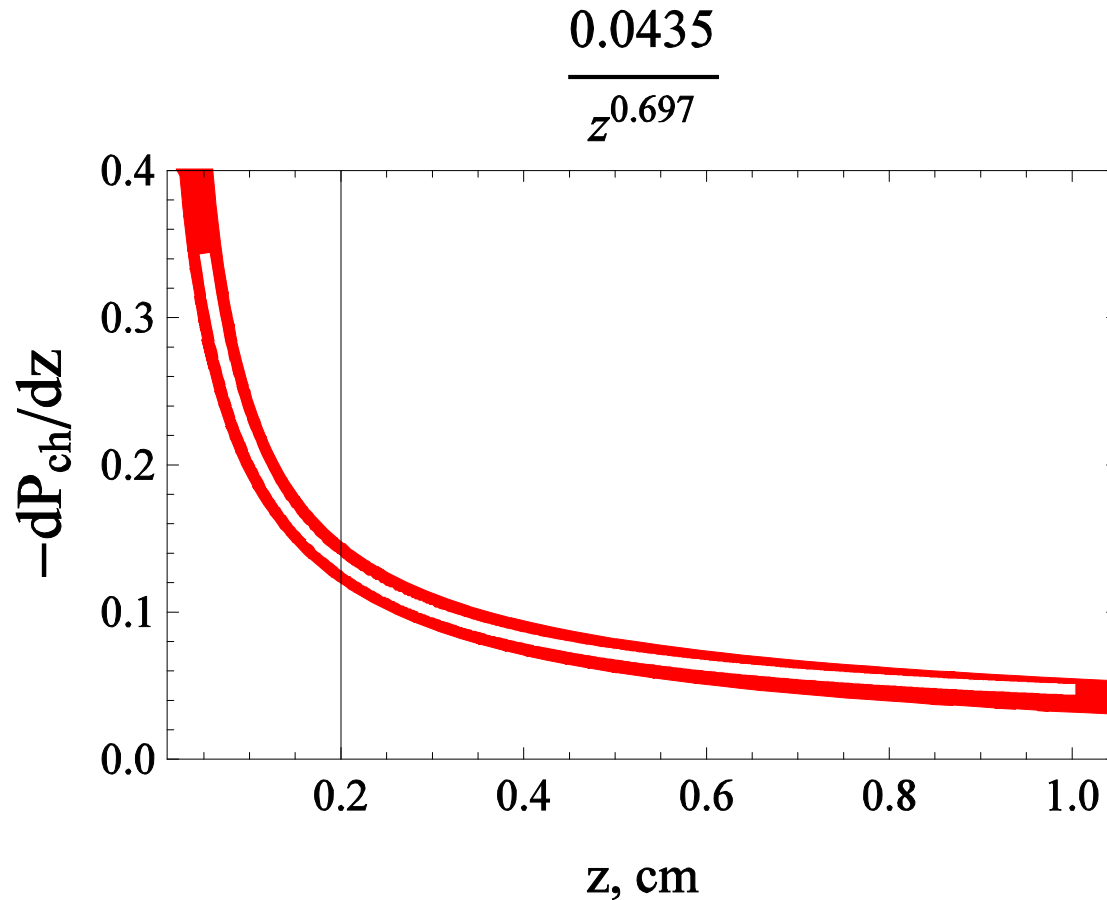
$$c_n = \int_0^1 u(\xi, 0) u_n(\xi) r(\xi) d\xi \left( \int_0^1 u_n^2(\xi) r(\xi) d\xi \right)^{-1}$$

# Channeling probability vs crystal thickness for 400 GeV Si(110)



The formula – in red, approximation – in white

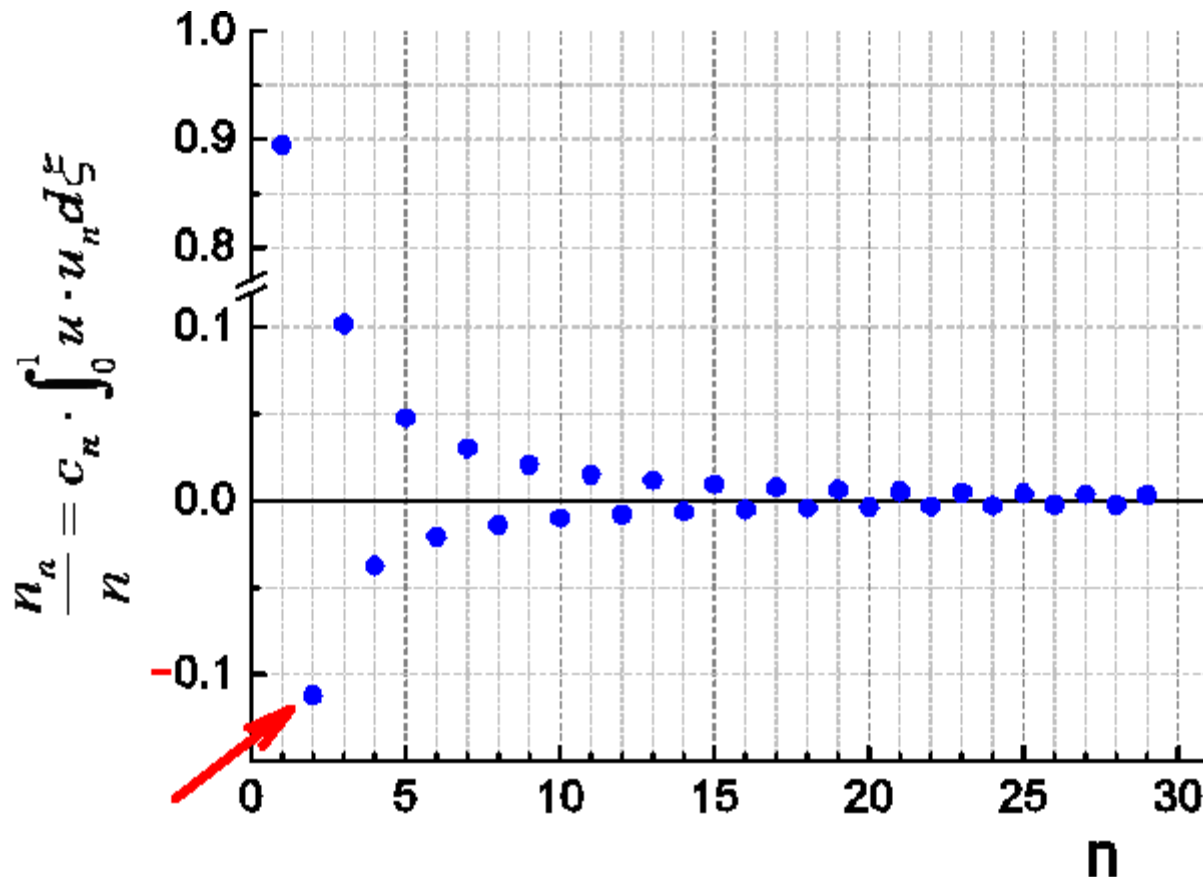
# Channeling probability change rate vs crystal thickness for 400 GeV Si(110)



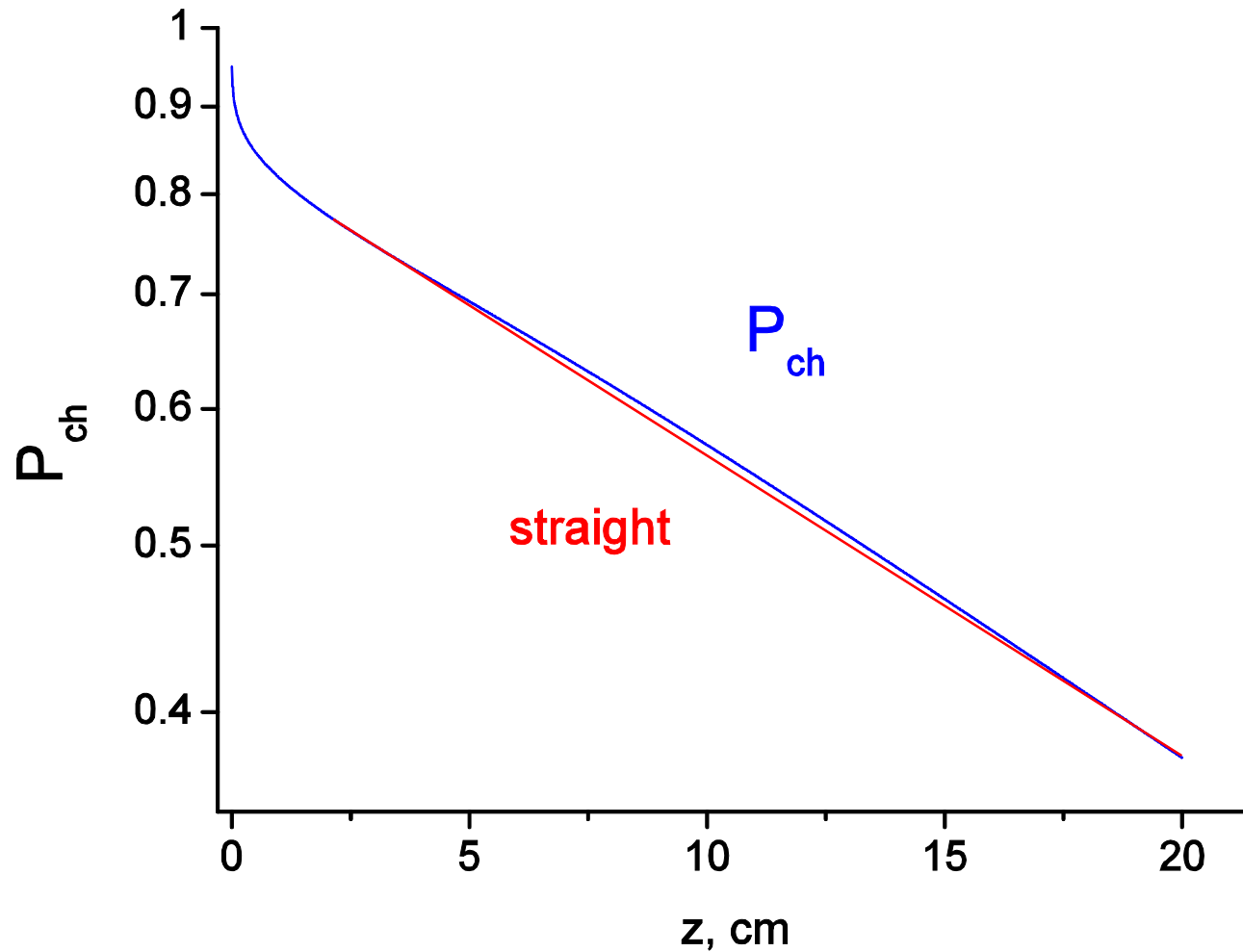
The formula – in red, approximation – in white

Channeling fraction  
decreases like  $z^{1/3}$  in the  
*nuclear dechanneling region*

Eigenvalue contributions are  
**sign-changing!**



# A peculiarity of $P_{ch}$ z-dependence





Can the diffusion  
theory be applied to  
**negatively charged** particles?

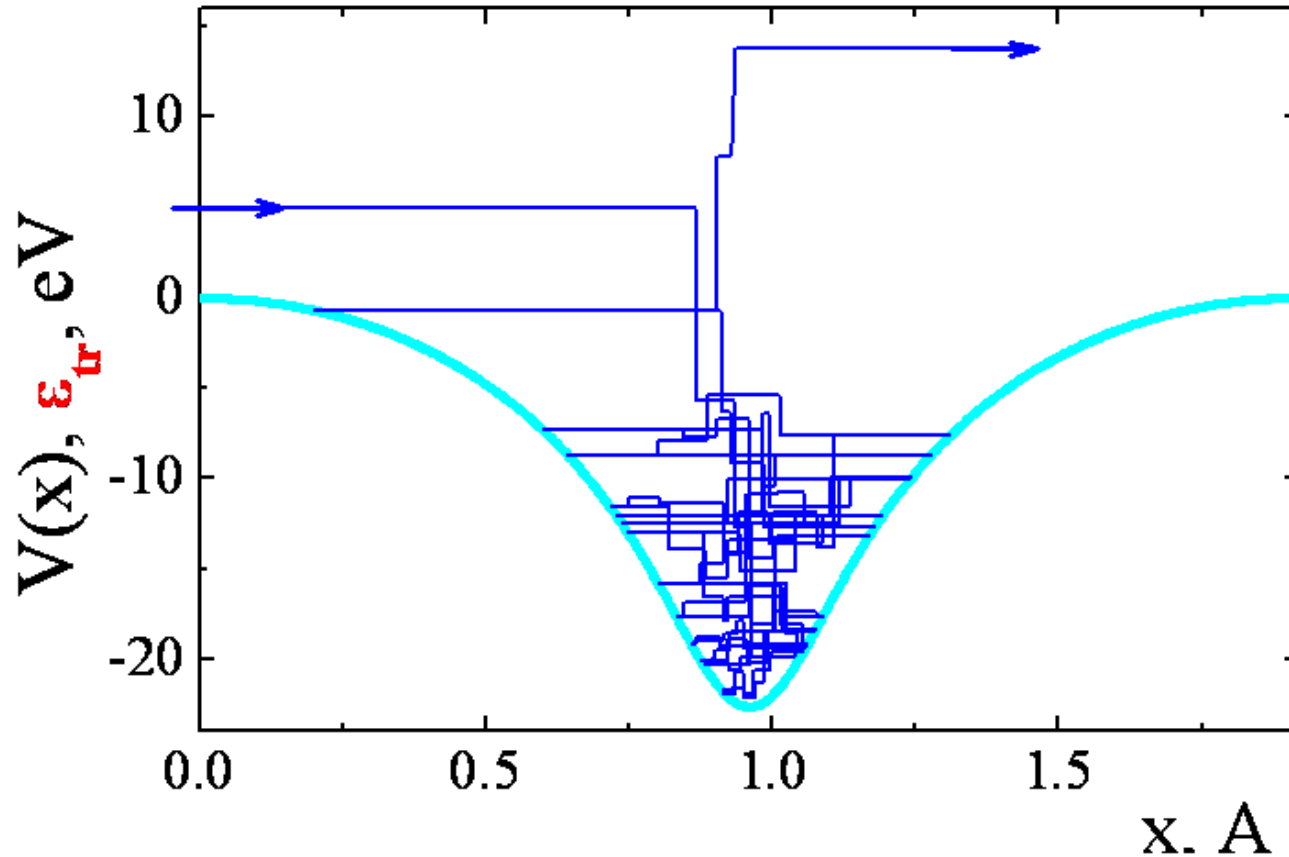
# Electron dechanneling lengths and channeling fraction

| $\varepsilon$ , GeV | $l_{\text{dech}}$                   | $\lambda_1/\lambda_0$ | $\Delta l_1$ , % | $N_{\text{ch0}}/N_{\text{inc}}$ |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                   | <b>6.0 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b> | 7.8                   | <b>130</b>       | <b>0.33</b>                     |
| 10                  | <b>50 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>  | 6.9                   | <b>78</b>        | <b>0.39</b>                     |
| 100                 | <b>0.44 mm</b>                      | 6.4                   | <b>46</b>        | <b>0.44</b>                     |
| 1000                | <b>3.8 mm</b>                       | 6.1                   | <b>28.5</b>      | <b>0.49</b>                     |

Both high **dechanneling lengths** **uncertainly** and high **non-channeling fraction** make this method **ineffective** for negatively charged particles

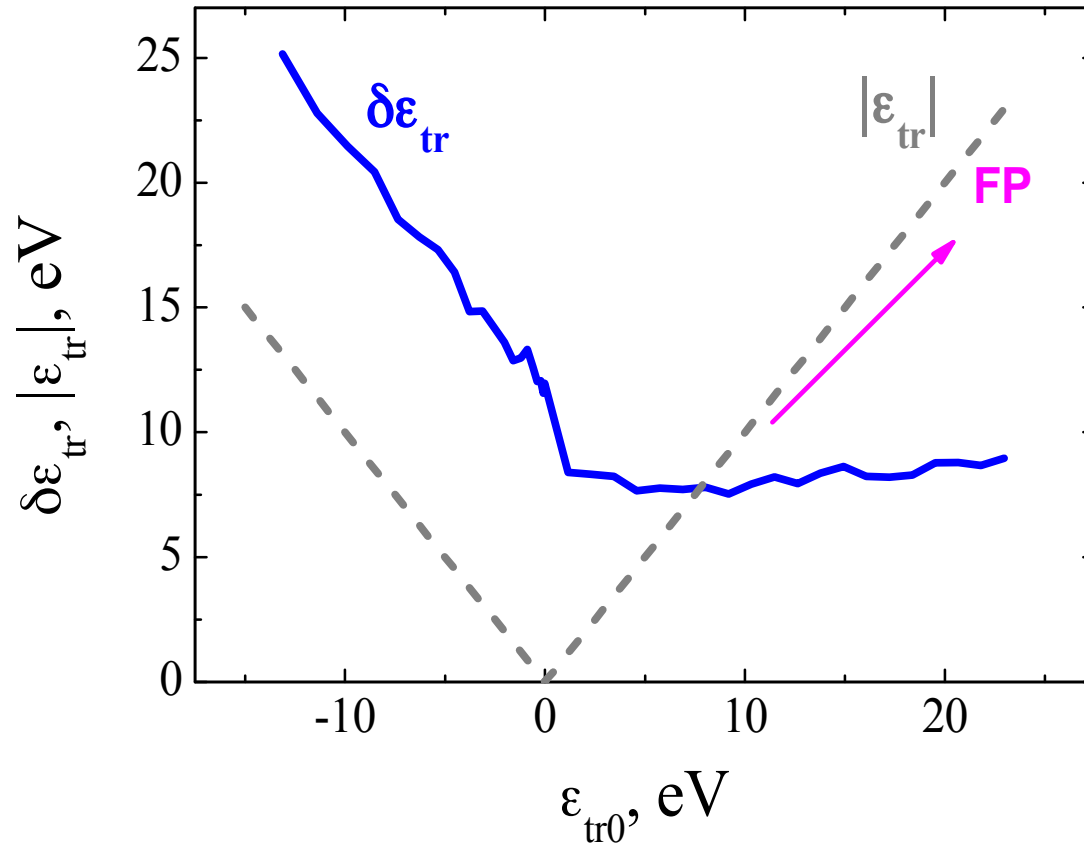
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2012 year presentation:

# Stochastic evolution of electron transverse energy



electron pass the **highest half** of under-barrier  
transverse energy region quite **fast**

Transverse energy asquires large dispersion at one channeling period



Fokker-Planck equation has very limited applicability

Monte Carlo simulations  
are much more productive  
than the diffusion theory  
in the case of **negatively**  
**charged** particles

# Key simulation points:

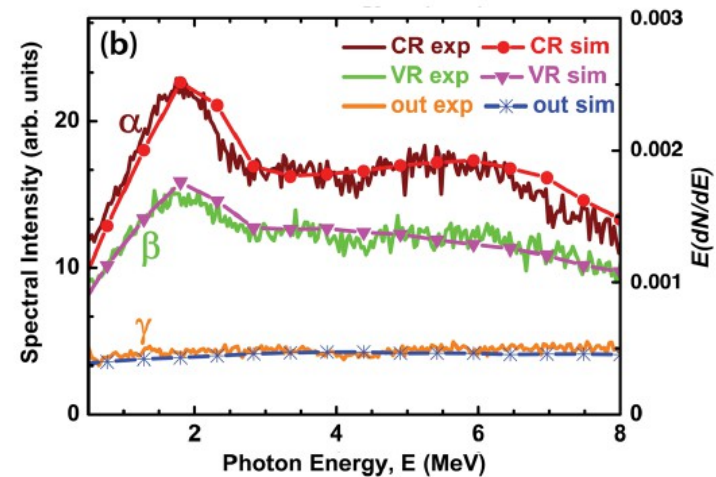
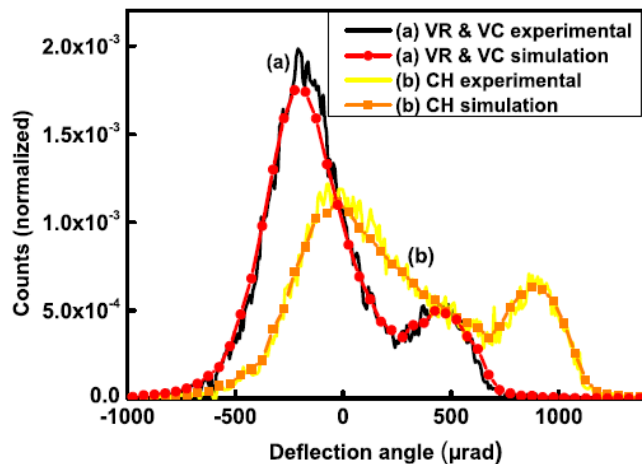
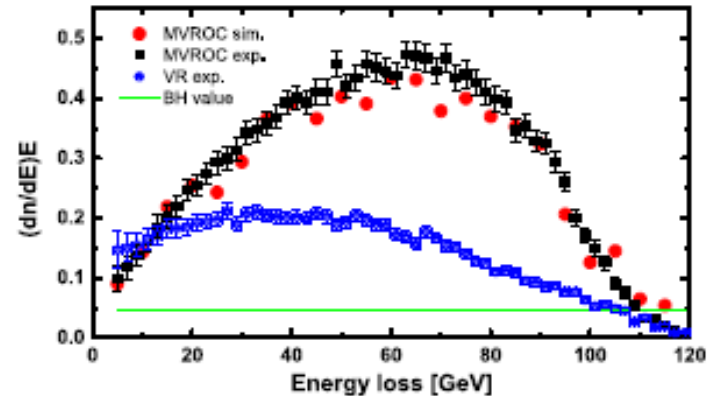
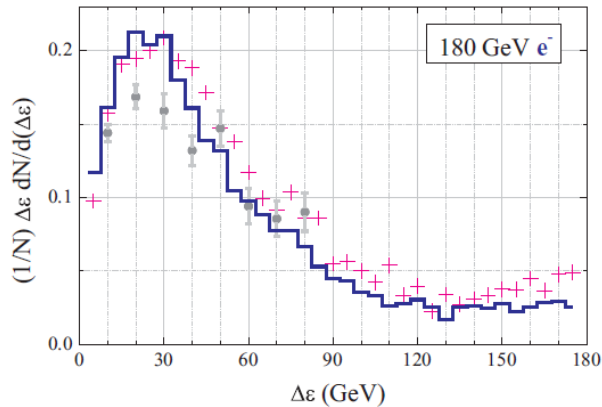
Simulation of **incoherent scattering** on  
both nuclei and electrons

Separate simulation of **single** and **multiple**  
scattering partly **suppressed** in crystals

Trajectory simulations in the most  
**realistic potentials**

# Monte Carlo simulations is the best way to solve all the problems with **negatively charged** channeling particles

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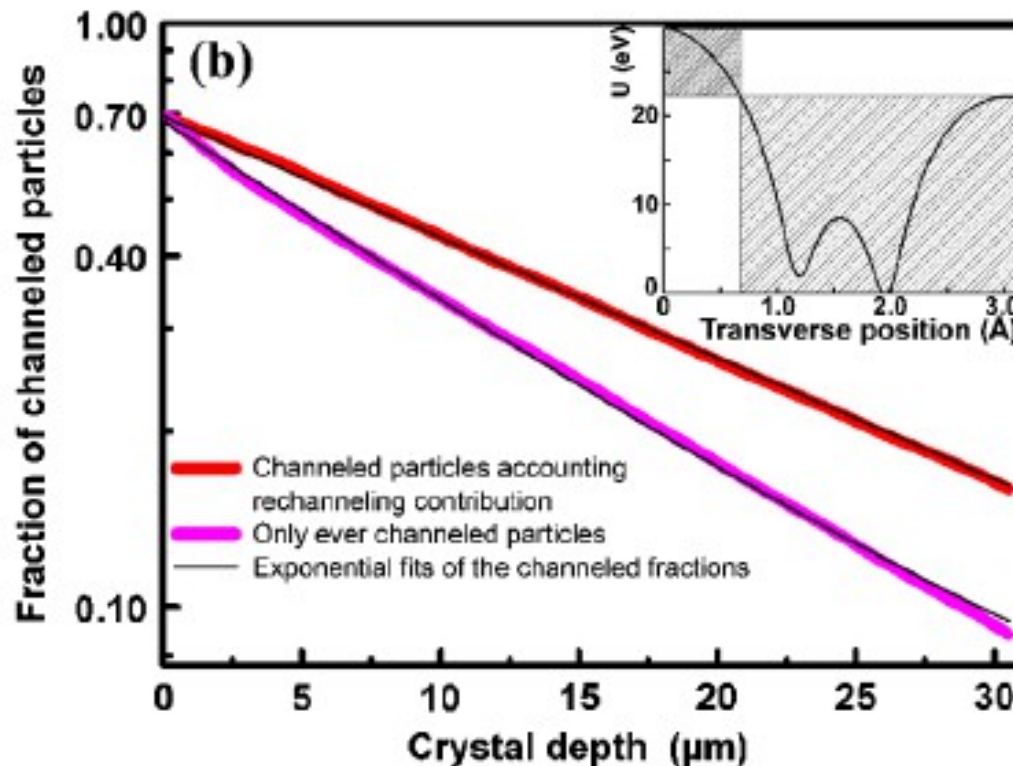
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MC simulations demonstrate the **exponential behavior** of both permanently and currently channeled **electrons**



a real challenge for a new theory

# Conclusions

- Diffusion equation has been updated to include large angle nuclear scattering
- Proton dechanneling lengths have been evaluated with high precision
- Power-type proton dechanneling law has been revealed
- Poor applicability of the diffusion equation for negatively charged particles has been demonstrated

Thank you for attention!