

# An event generator for crystal source Application of the CLIC positron baseline

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# Introduction

High intensity  $e^+$  requires at ILC / CLIC

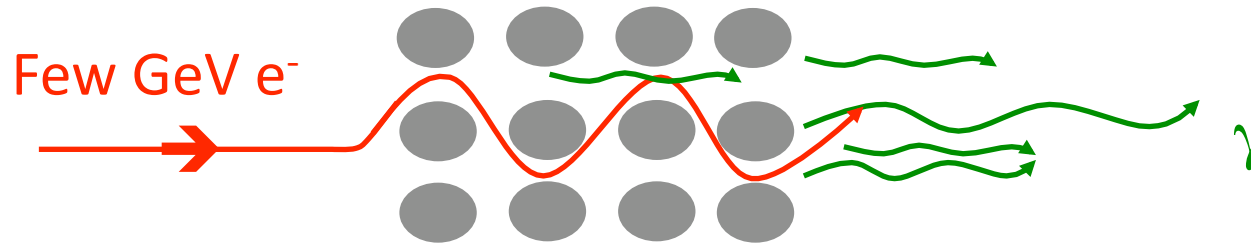
- Radiator : intense source of photons is needed
  - Polarized : undulator & laser-Compton
  - Unpolarized : amorphous & crystal
- Converter : material with a high Z (W)
- Capture section after the converter
  - Optical Matching Device to focus the  $e^+$
  - Pre-injector to accelerate the beam before injection to DR

# Introduction

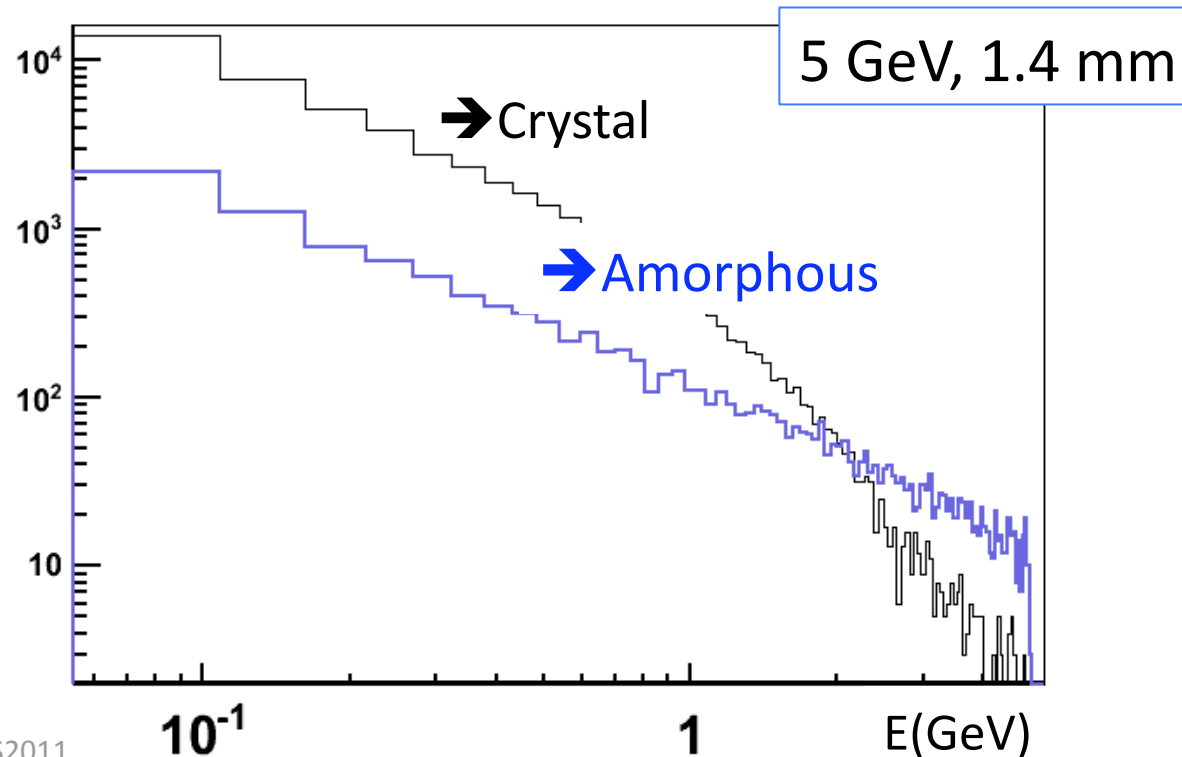
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  - Energy deposition density → target breakdown  
Peak Energy Density Deposition, PEDD < 35 J/g (SLC)
- Decreasing the energy deposition
  - Reduce the target thickness
  - Limit the energy in the target
- One solution has been developed since some years using the association of a crystal and an amorphous targets : hybrid source
  - Use a thin crystal radiator to provide an important photon flux

# Crystal vs amorphous target

A few GeV electron beam aligned to a  $\langle 111 \rangle$  oriented W crystal



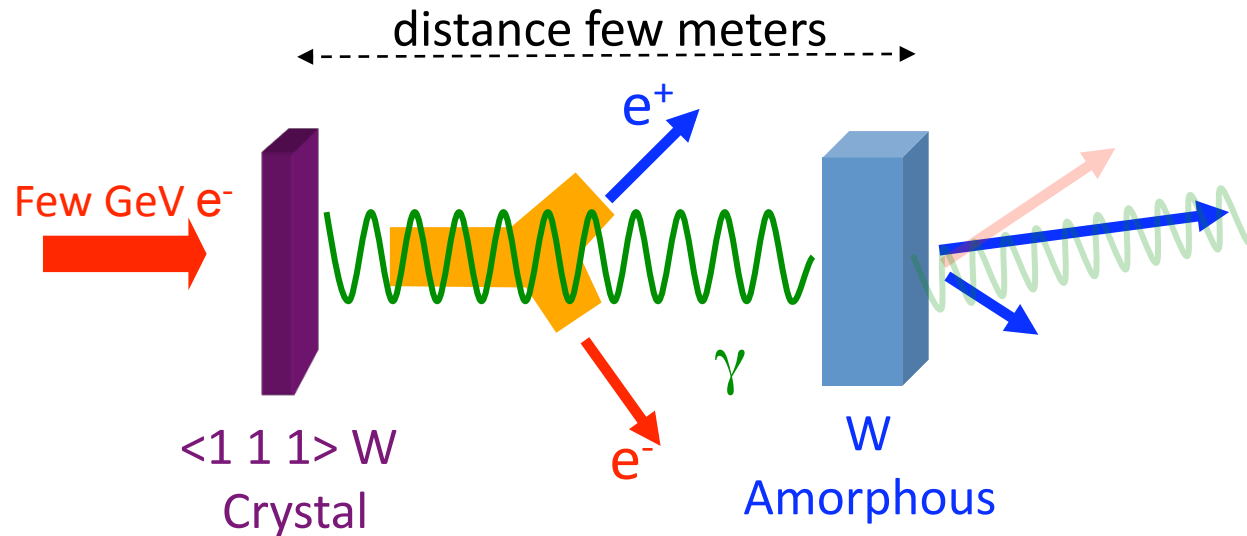
Enhancement of  $\gamma$  production w.r.t. to pure Bremsstrahlung process



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  - Use a tiny crystal radiator to provide a huge photons flux
  - Spent the charged particle between radiator & converter

# Hybrid scheme : presentation

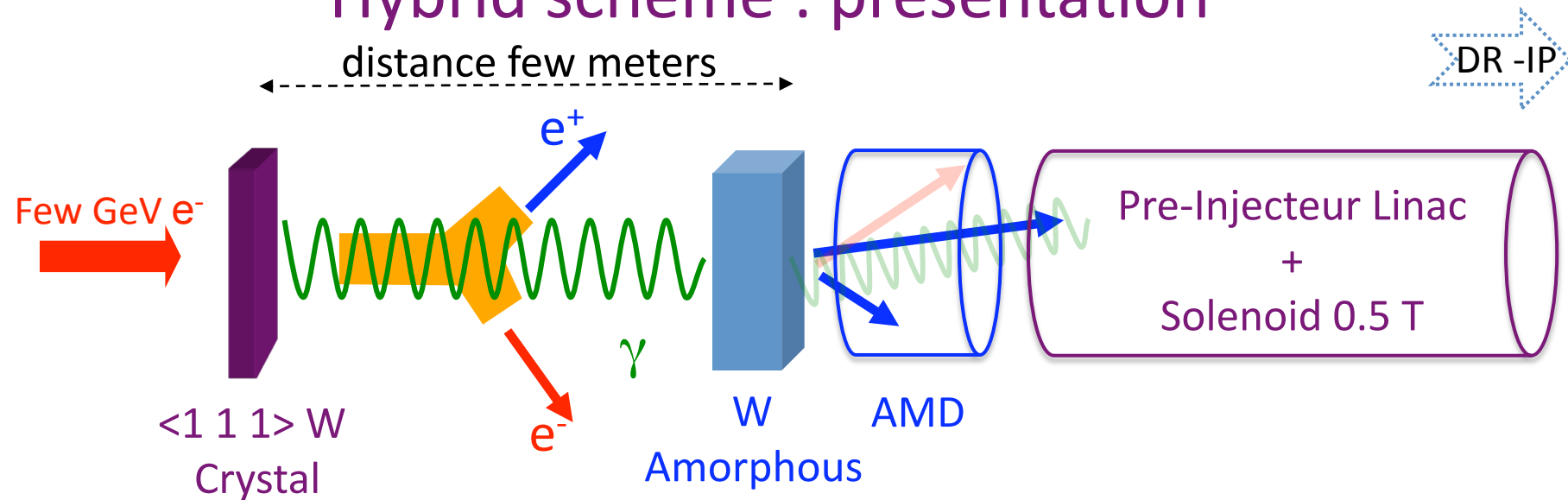


1. Crystal W thickness few mm

2. Amorphous thickness several mm

How far this converter is located from the radiator ?  
(sweeping magnet to take off charged particles)

# Hybrid scheme : presentation



1. Crystal W thickness few mm
2. Amorphous thickness several mm
3. Optical Matching Device
4. Pre-injector linac encapsulated in 0.5 T axial magnetic field



# Hybrid scheme : simulations

- To simulate the hybrid source : at least two different simulations
  1. Crystal simulation
  2. Amorphous + capture section : Geant4
- Why not trying to add the physics processes occurring in a crystal inside Geant4 ?
- Fot simulates
  - Channeling radiation, Coherent and incoherent Bremsstrahlung
  - Pair creation is not taken into account
- Simulate the crystal behaviour in Geant4
  - Add new physics processes such as channeling radiation or coherent bremsstrahlung can be handled but it is difficult
  - Since FOT simulates only the photons use it as an event generator
  - FOT in Fortran should be converted in C++ → FOT++

# Fot history

NA33 CERN experiment [Belkacem et al.]

150 GeV  $\gamma$  or  $e^-$  impinging on 185  $\mu\text{m}$  of crystal germanium oriented on its  $\langle 110 \rangle$  axis

- With  $\gamma$  beam, it confirmed the strong field QED mechanism of pair creation
- With the  $e^-$  beam radiation was much more intense than expected
- An unexpected peak @  $(\text{radiated energy})/(\text{incident energy})=0.8$

This peak was explained as an effect of transverse energy loss which accompanies channelling radiation

[V. Tikhomirov, X. Artru, V. Baier, V. Katkov and V. Strakhovenko]

# Fot simulation

A simulation code for channeling radiation by ultra relativistic  $e^-$  or  $e^+$

X. Artru built a MC Fortran simulation code using the Baier-Katkov formula for synchrotron radiation in non-uniform field  
[X. Artru, NIM B48(1990)]

The code has been used to :

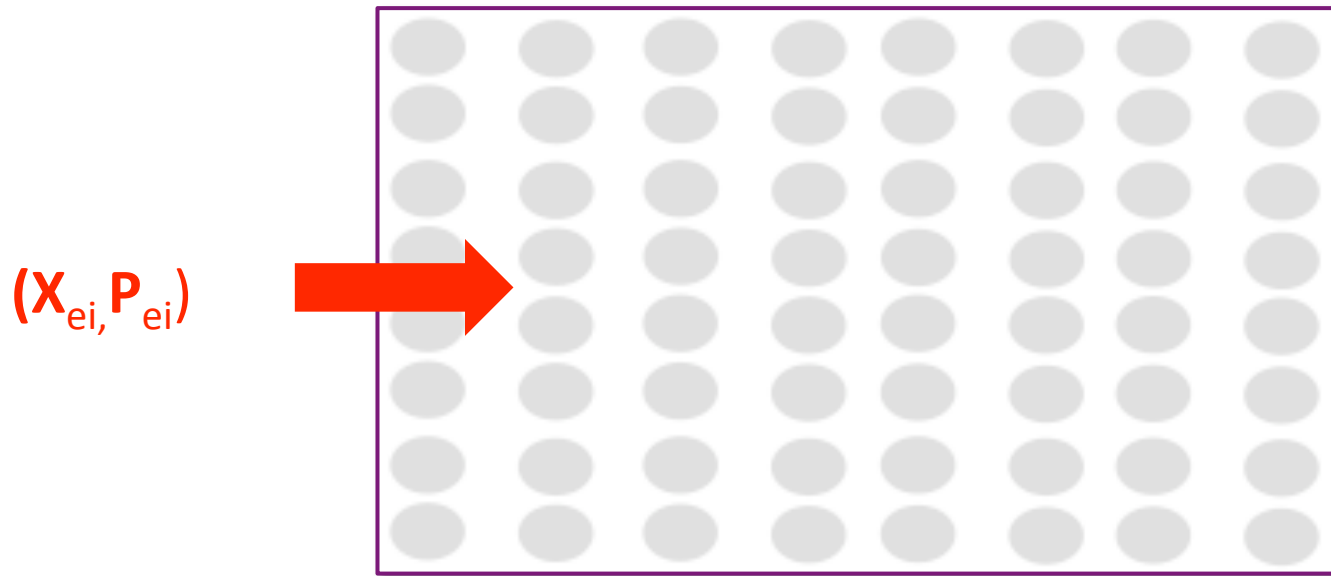
- Present a proposition of positron source using channelling (PAC 1989)
- Simulate the proof of principle experiment at Orsay (1992-93)
- Reproduce the results of a channelling radiation experiment @ 10 GeV [E.N. Tsyganov et al(1989)]
- Interpret another CERN experiment [Phys. Lett. B313 (1993)]

## Fot<sup>++</sup> + Geant4 : G4Fot

Important comments :

- No pair creation generation inside the crystal
- An un-channelled  $e^-$  is ejected from FOT simulation even if it is still in the crystal

if its angle ( $\Psi_t$ ) & transverse energy ( $E_t$ ) upper than a specified limit

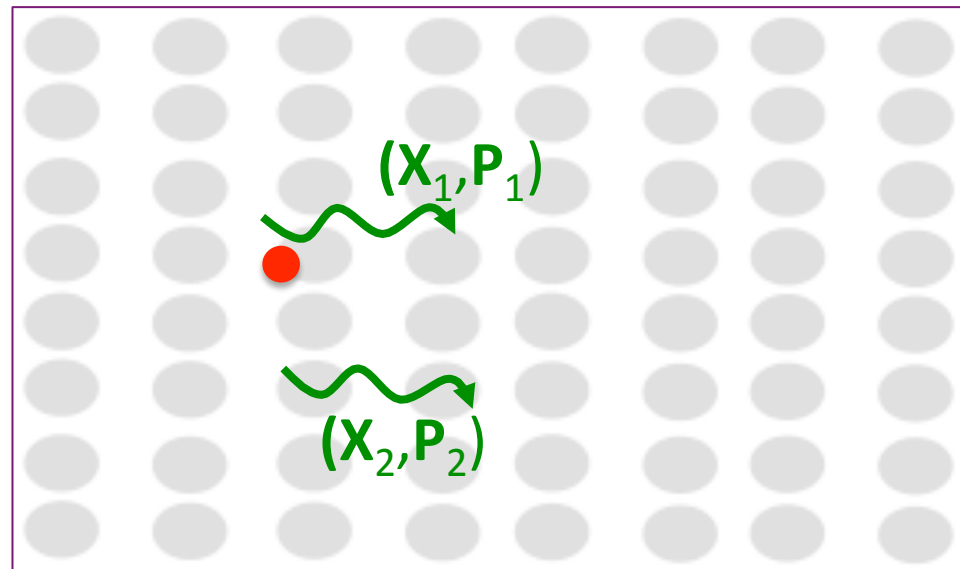


# Phase I : Fot<sup>++</sup> step

During the propagation of the e<sup>-</sup> in the crystal

- Channeling radiation  $\Psi_t < \Psi_t^{\max*}$  &  $E_t < E_t^{\max*}$
- Coherent Bremsstrahlung  $\Psi_t > \Psi_t^{\max}$  &  $E_t > E_t^{\max}$
- Incoherent Bremsstrahlung  $\Psi_t \gg \Psi_t^{\max}$  or  $E_t \gg E_t^{\max}$

Photon phase space is stored ...



\*  $\Psi_t^{\max} \approx 10$  mrad ,  $E_t^{\max} \approx 100$ keV

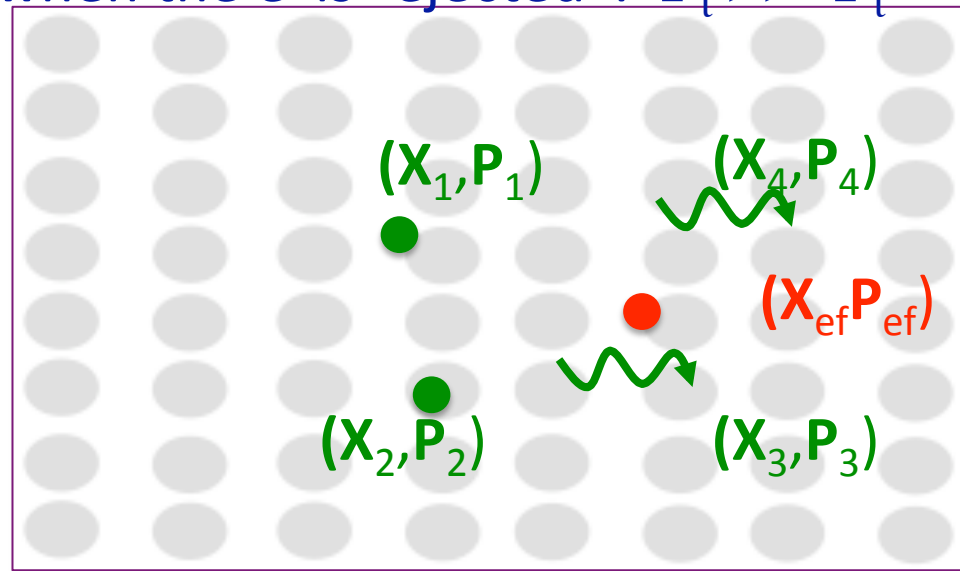
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Photon phase space is stored ... and also for the ejected e<sup>-</sup>

Simulation stop when the e<sup>-</sup> is “ejected”:  $\Psi_t \gg \Psi_t^{\max}$  &  $E_t \gg E_t^{\max}$  ...

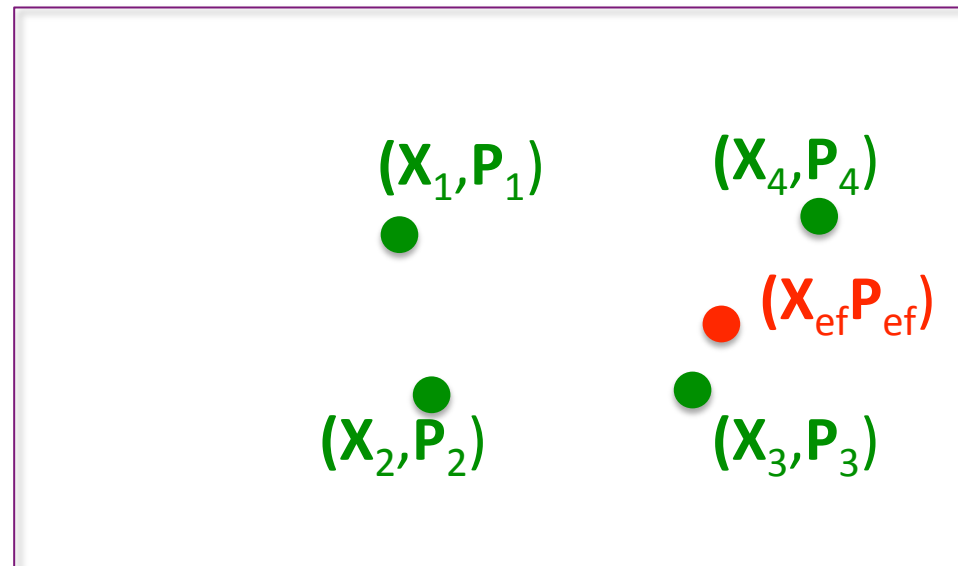


## Phase II : Geant4 step

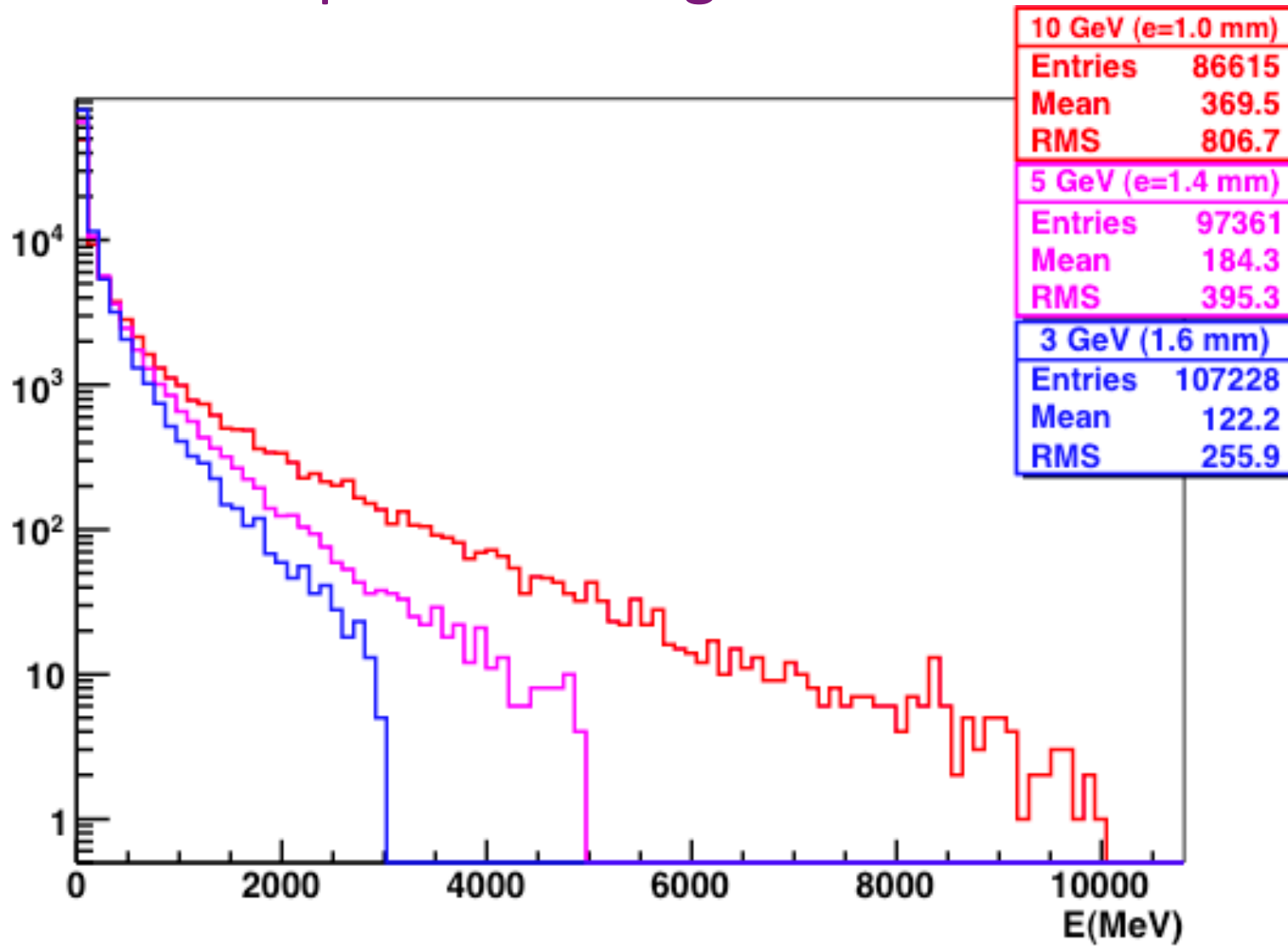
.. then in the program Geant4 takes the  $\gamma$  and  $e^-$  control :  
the crystal considered as a pure amorphous

- Propagations
- Physics processes (pair creation ...)

The particles are “inserted” in Geant4 via the Primary Generator Action class  
(G4VUserPrimaryGeneratorAction)

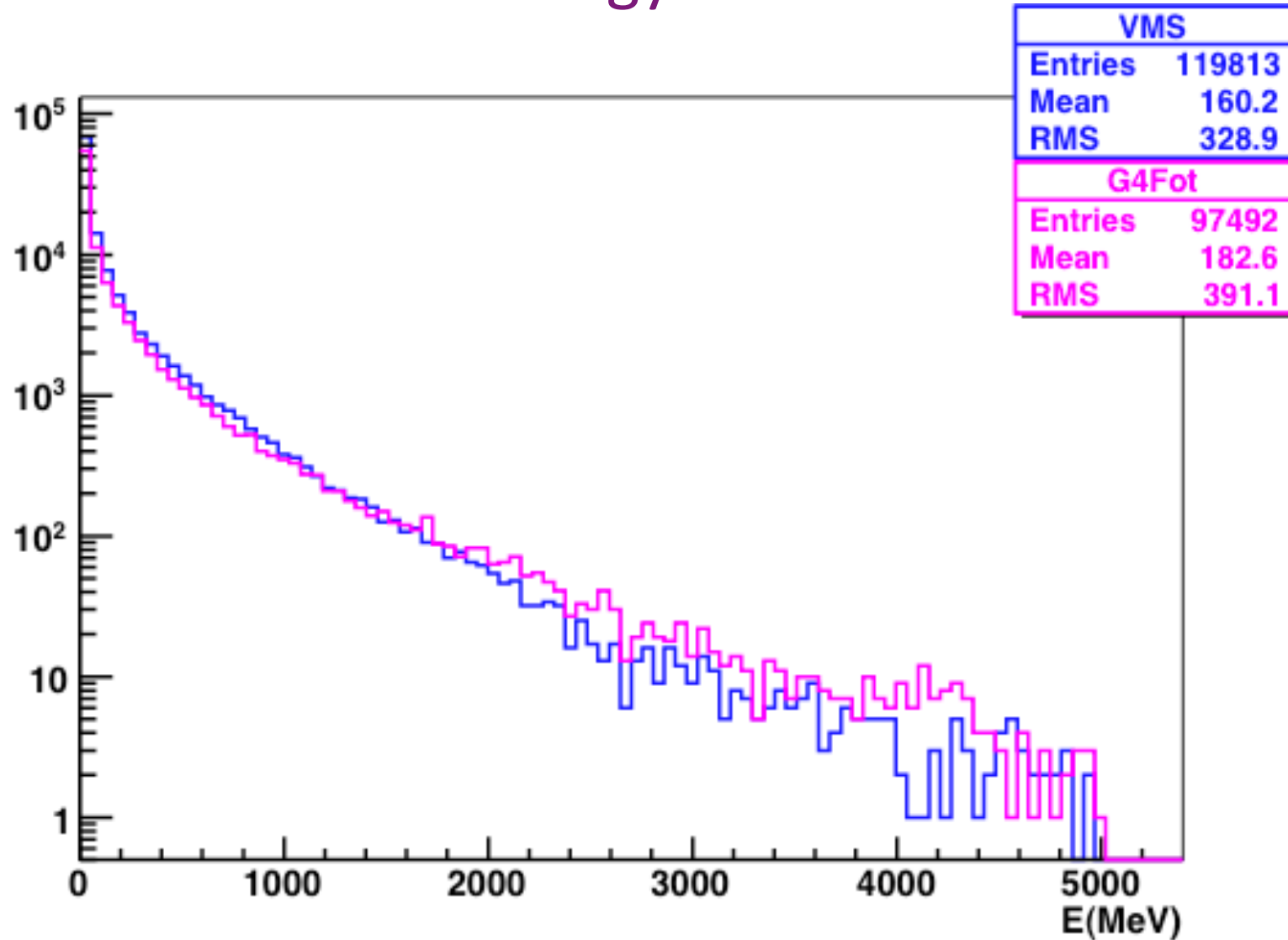


# Results: photon energies distributions



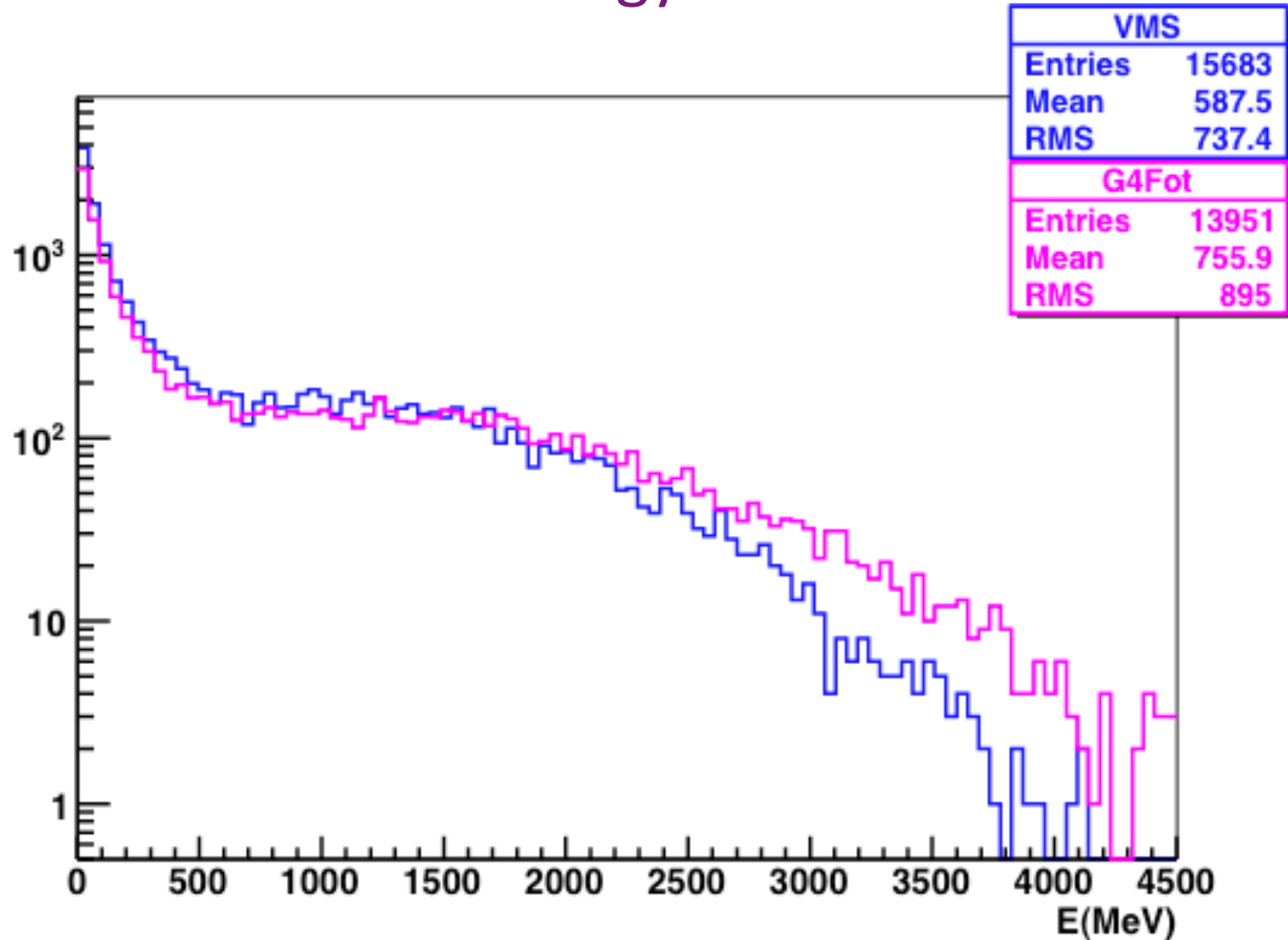
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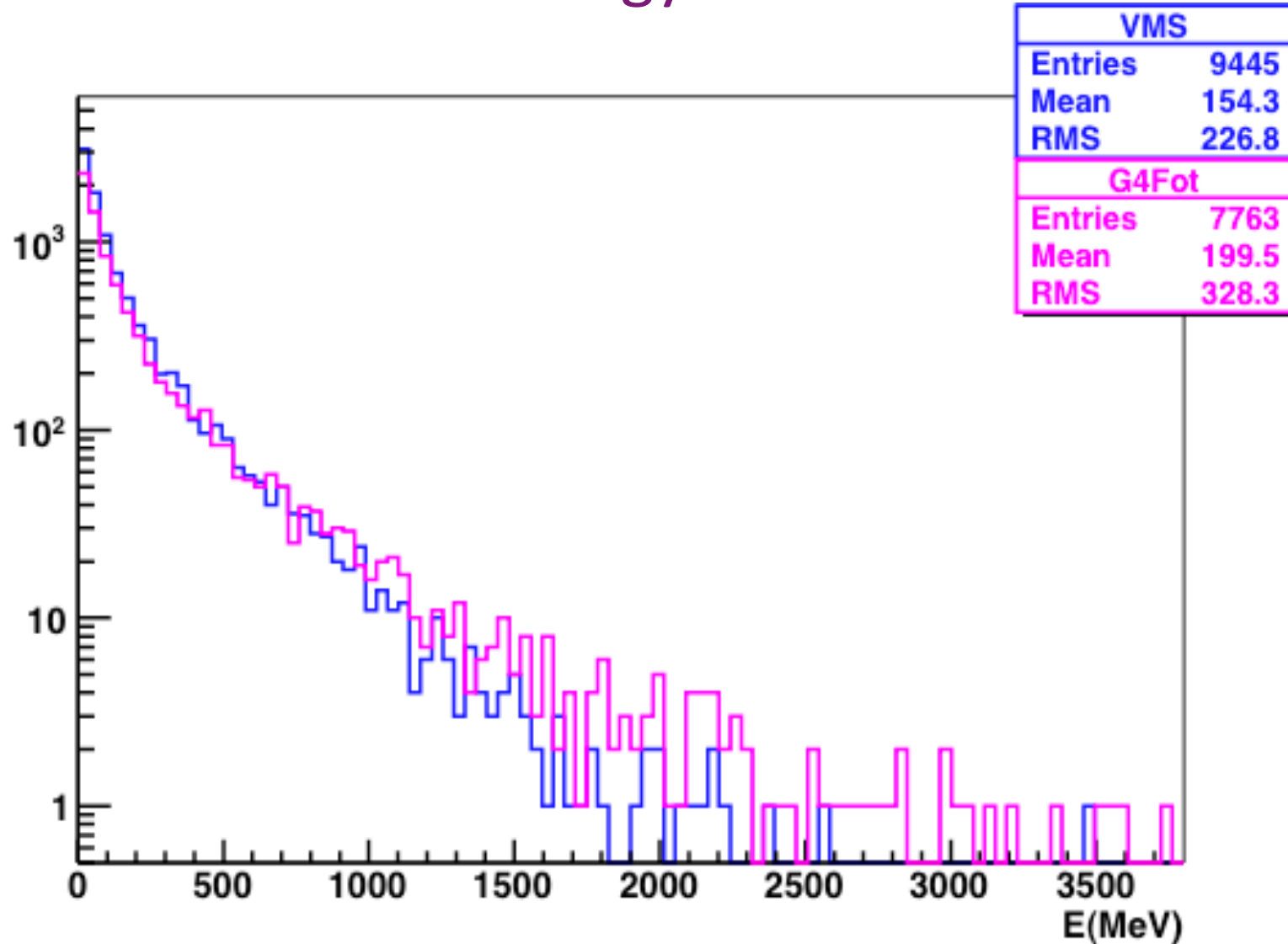
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## Electron energy distribution



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## Positron energy distribution



## G4Fot vs. VMS

- G4Fot seems to give more energetic photons,  $e^-$  &  $e^+$  than VMS
- G4Fot seems to give less particle multiplicity than VMS
- Depending on the incident  $e^-$  beam energy

about 15 to 20 % difference is observed between both codes

G4Fot do not consider second generation photon :

$e^-e^+$  produced by pair creation in the crystal

→ their rechanneling is not considered

The CLIC  $e^+$  baseline presented in the following slides is based on a the CLIC note 808.

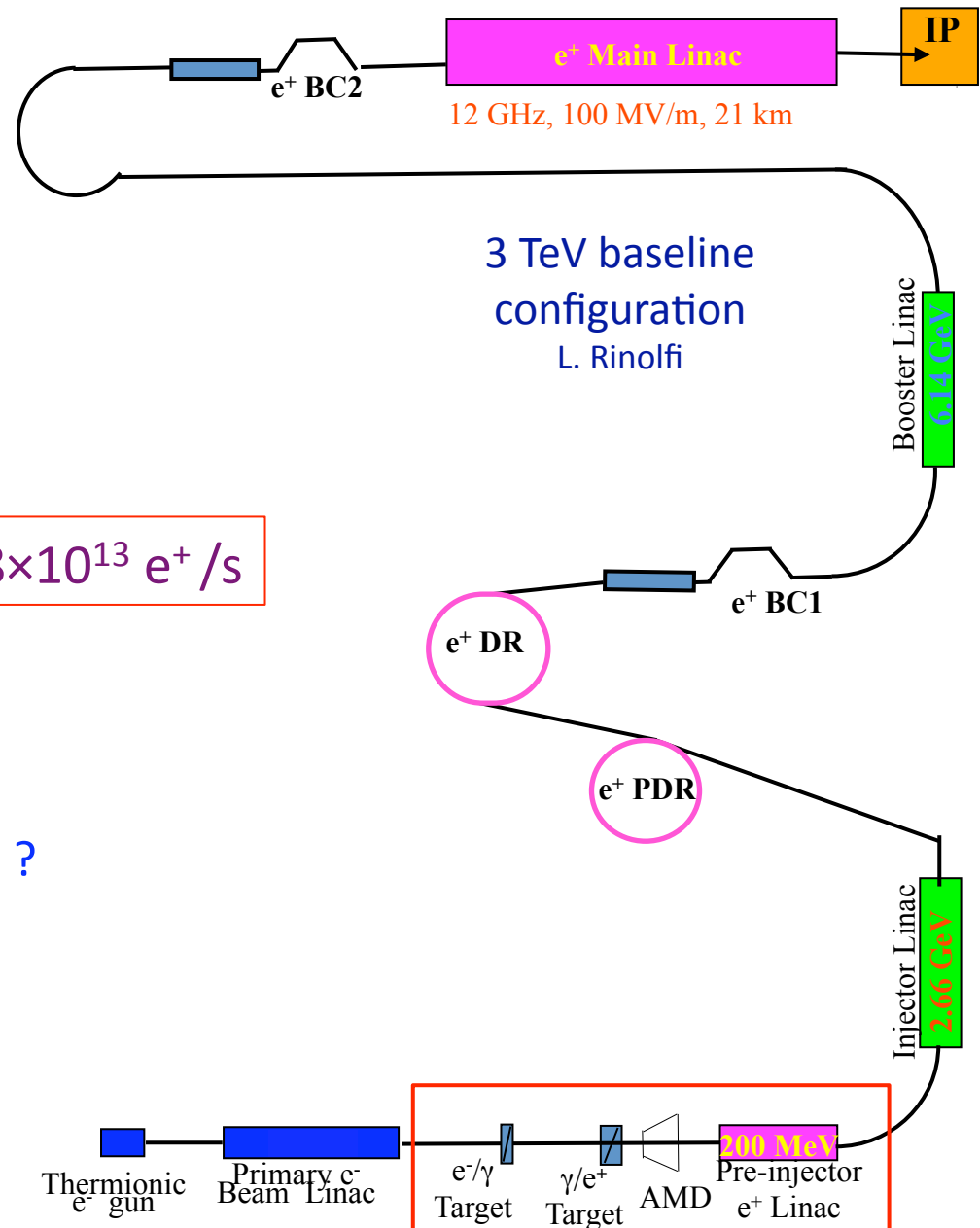
At that times only VMS (plus Geant4) simulation were used.



# CLIC positron complex

- CLIC : Compact Linear Collider
- Need an intense  $e^+$  source @ IP
  - # $e^+$ /bunch :  $3.7 \times 10^9$
  - #bunches/train : 312
  - Repetition : 50 Hz
- Hybrid scheme is the  $e^+$  baseline
  - Primary  $e^-$  beam energy (<10 GeV) ?  
Studied cases : 3, 4, 5 & 10 GeV
  - Targets thicknesses ?
  - Distance radiator convertor ?

$$5.8 \times 10^{13} e^+ / s$$



# Hybrid source : CLIC positrons baseline

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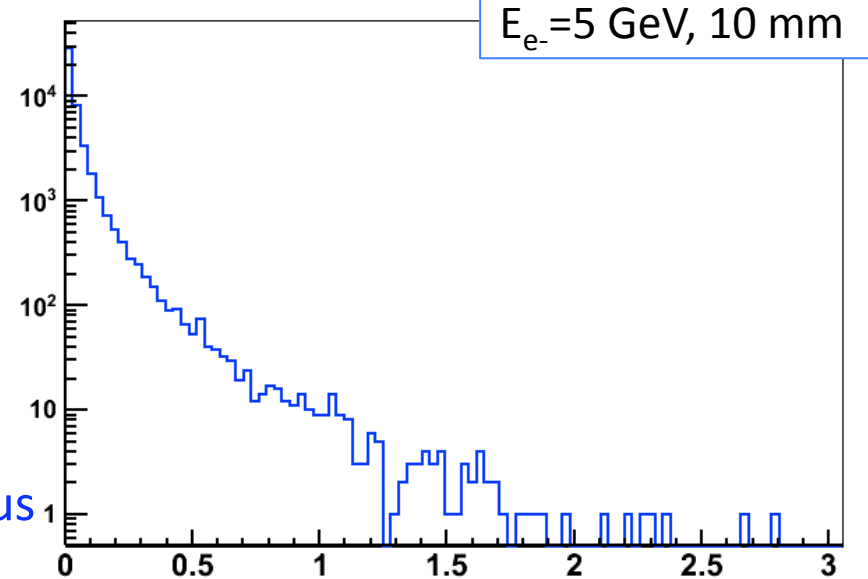
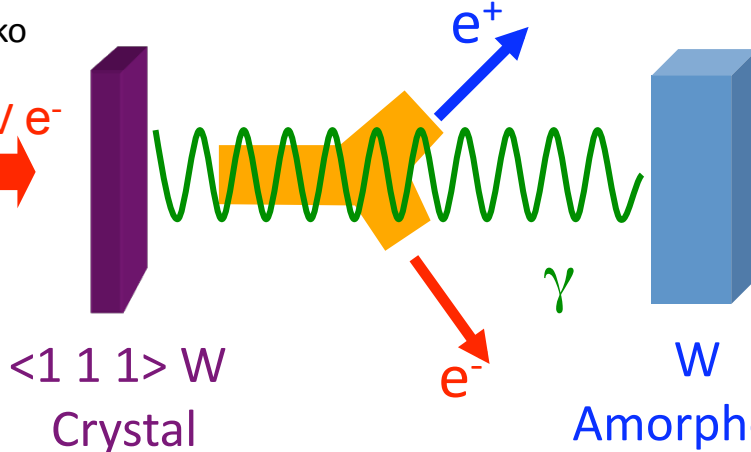
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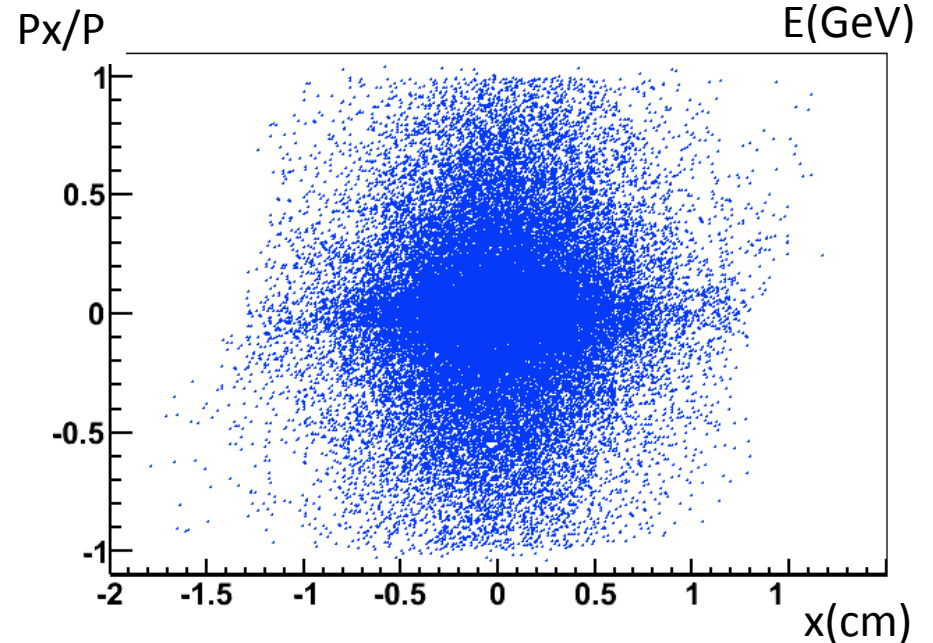
Few GeV  $e^-$



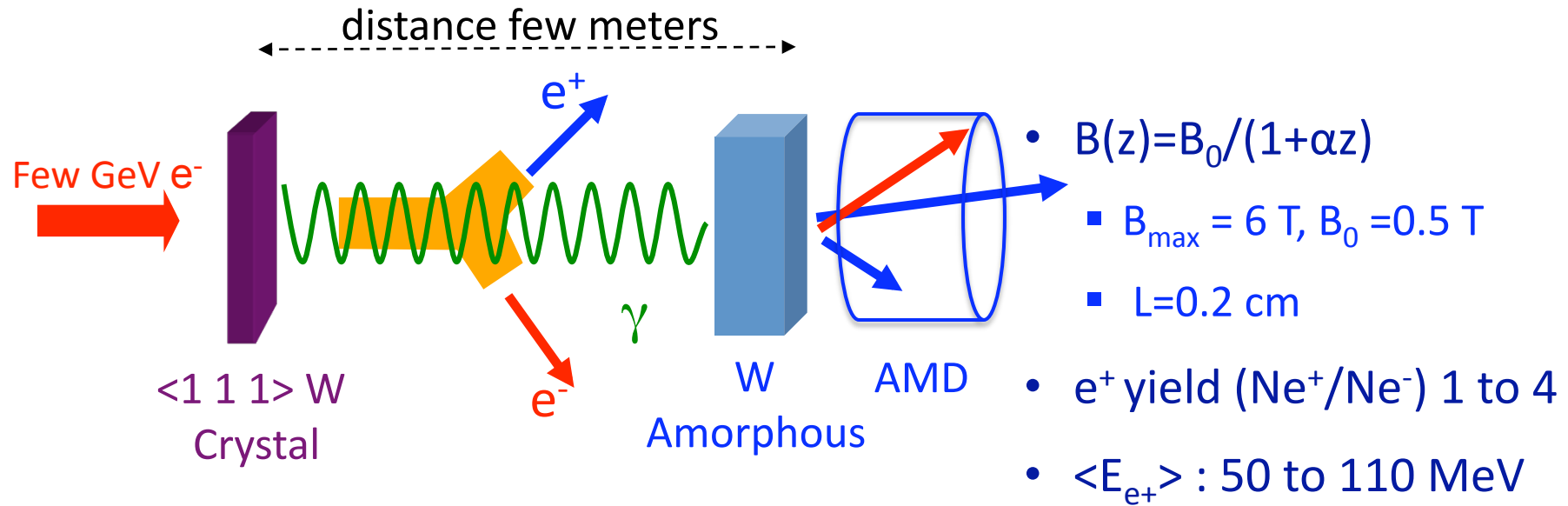
distance few meters



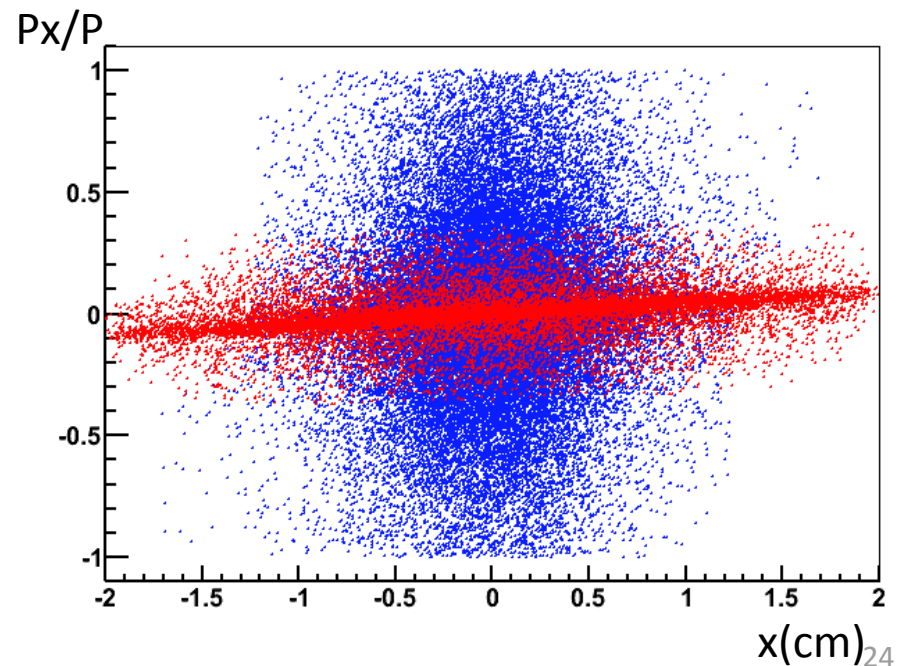
- Crystal thickness few mm
- Amorphous thickness several mm
- $e^+$  yield ( $N_{e^+}/N_{e^-}$ ) : 5 to 15
- $\langle E_{e^+} \rangle$  : 40 to 70 MeV
- After the amorphous
  - Large angles & small dimension
- Matching lens
  - Adiabatic Matching Device (AMD)



# AMD effect on the positron beam



- After the AMD
  - Small angles & large dimensions
  - easier to transport
- Distance crystal – amorphous studies

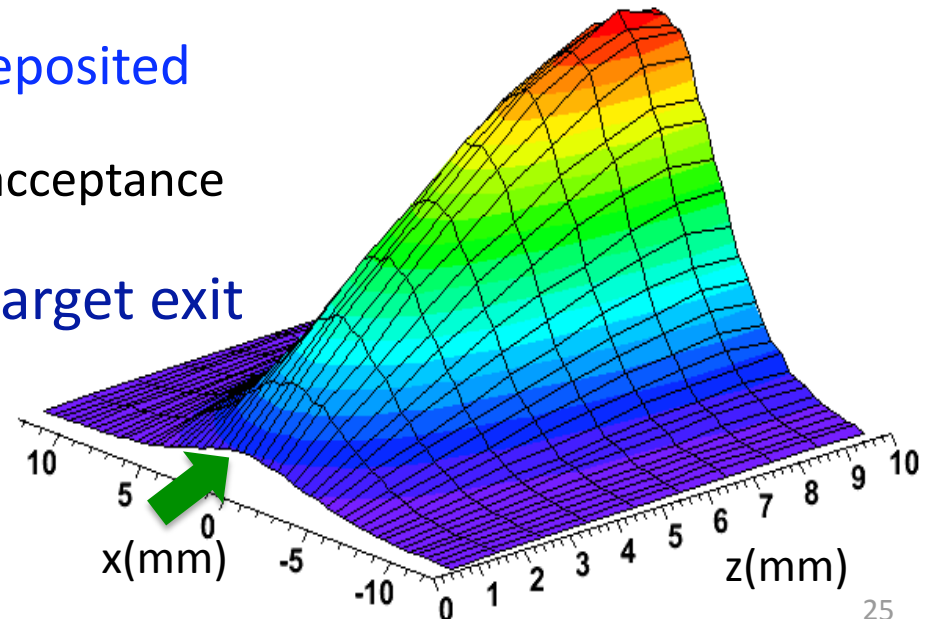
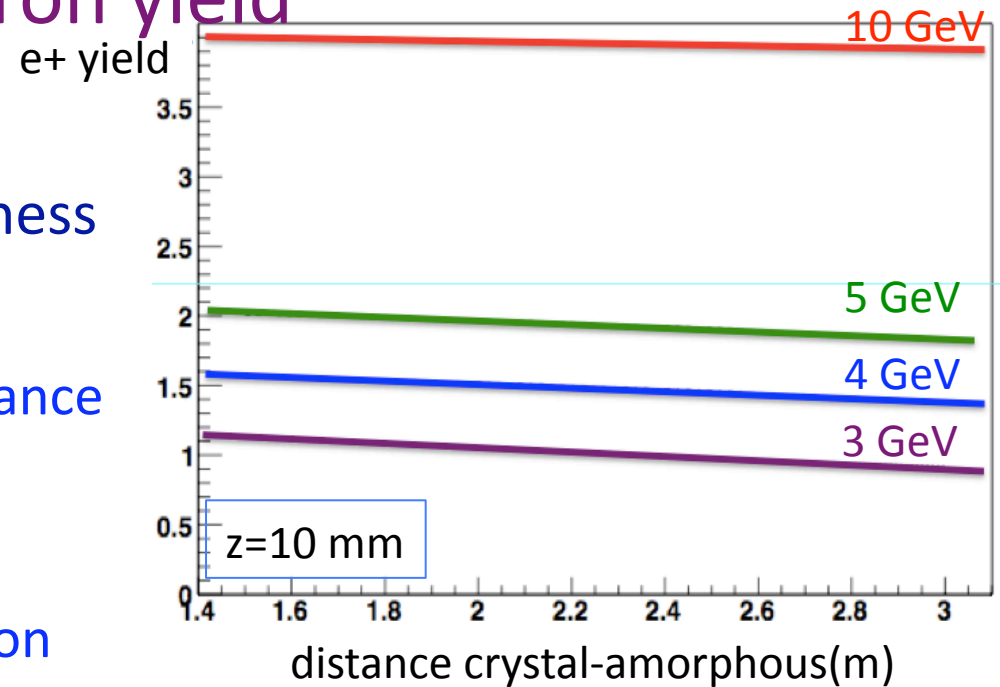


# Positron yield

- For fix amorphous target thickness the  $e^+$  yield varies slightly
  - AMD large geometrical acceptance
- High distance is preferable
  - Space for dipole implementation
  - ↗  $\gamma$  spot size ↘ energy density deposited

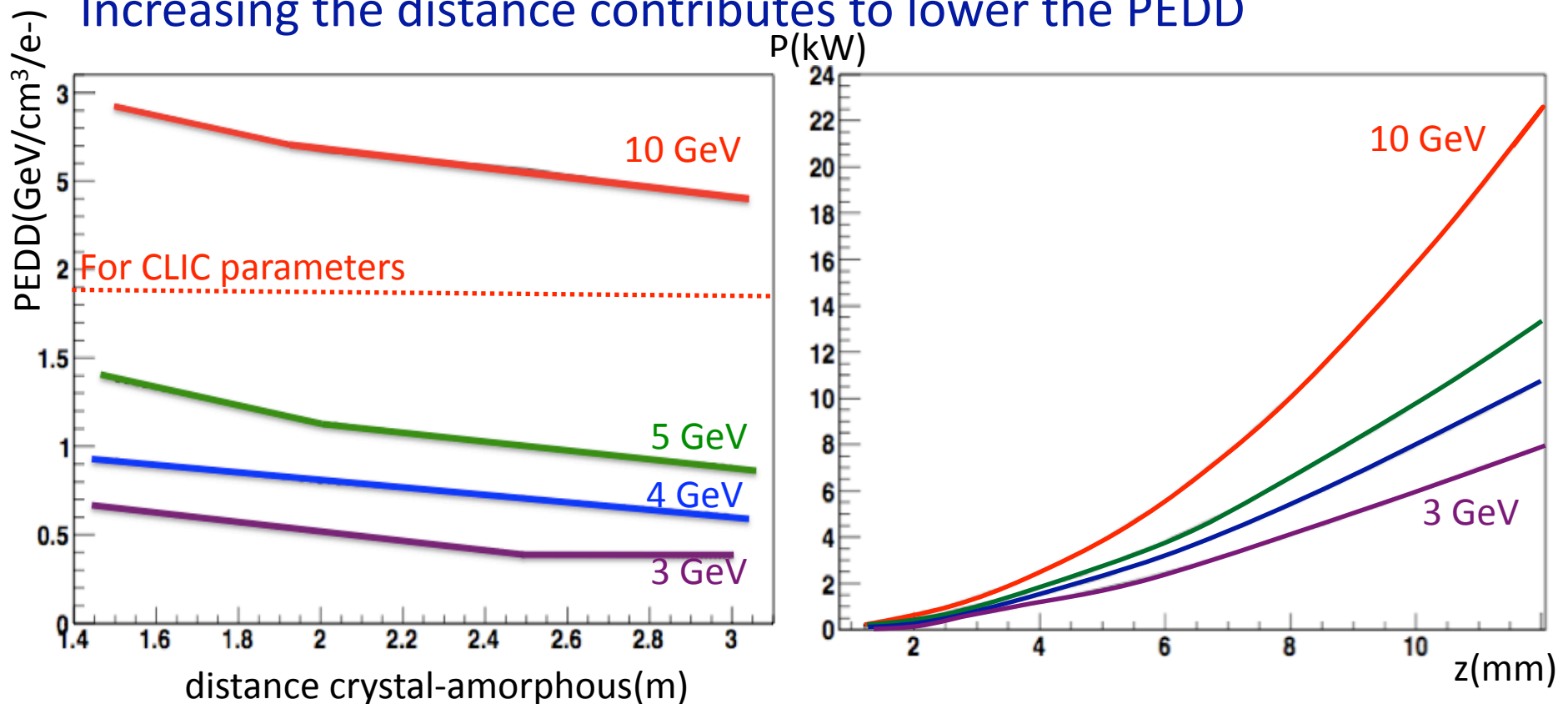
Up to the limit of the AMD geometrical acceptance

- The energy density is max. at the target exit
- PEDD [W] < 35 J/g



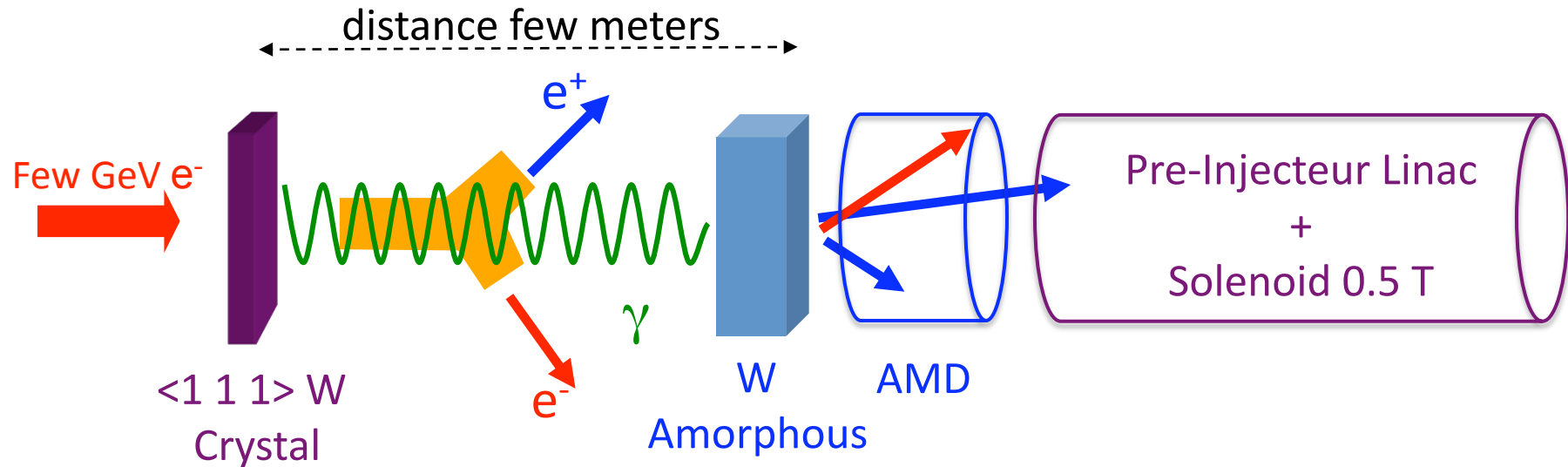
# Energy deposition studies

Increasing the distance contributes to lower the PEDD

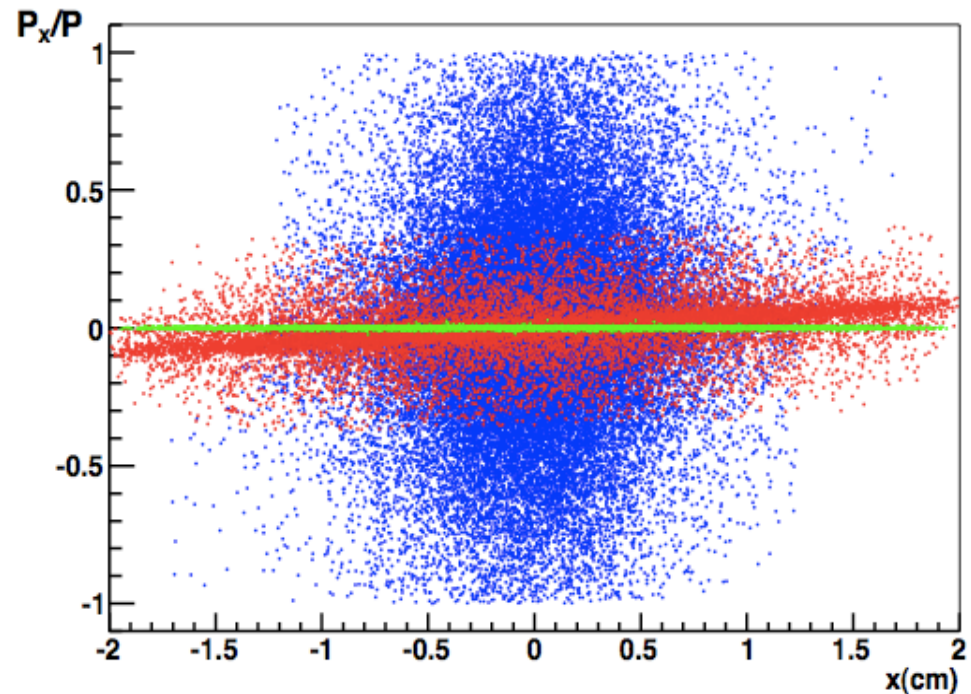


- Total power consideration
- Selected parameters → 5 GeV, z=10 mm & d=2m
  - Average power ≈ 10 kW
  - PEDD ≈ 22 J/g (60% of margin before breakdown)

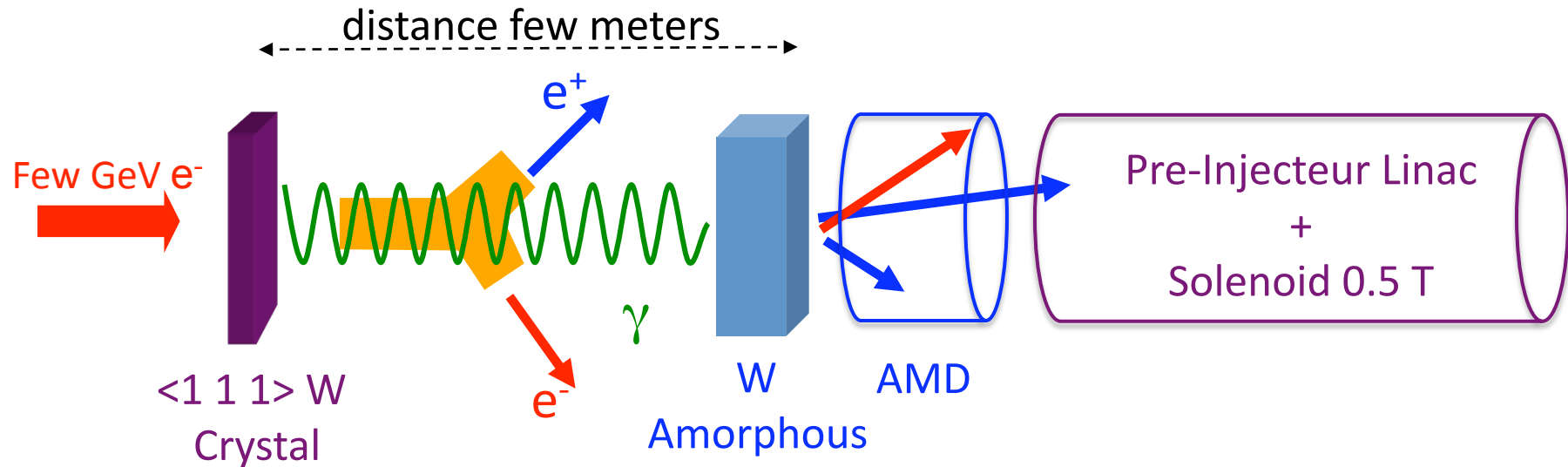
# Pre-Injector linac



- Downstream the AMD  
Pre-injector linac
  - 2 GHz cavities
  - $E=10$  MV/m
- After 40 m
  - $\epsilon_{\text{norm}}(\text{rms}) \approx 7.4 \times 10^{-3}$  m×rad
  - 200 MeV
  - $e^+$  yield ( $N_{e^+}/N_{e^-}$ )  $\approx 0.8$



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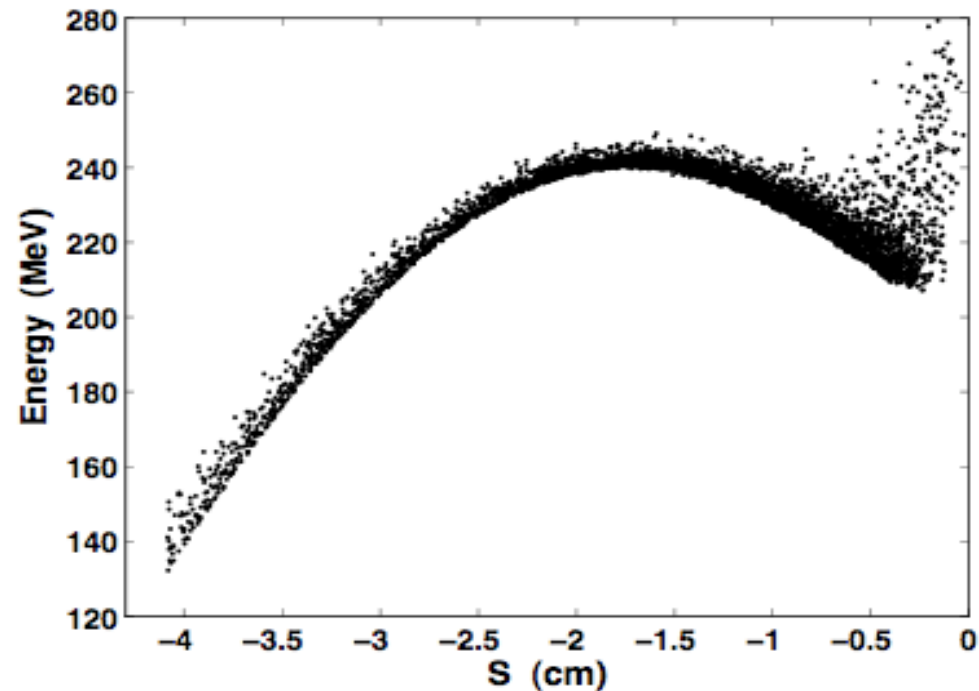
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Is this yield is enough ?

→ Increase by 25%-35%

→ Average power : 12.5-13.5 kW

→ PEDD : 28-30 J/g



# Conclusions & prospects

- Without any modification inside your Geant4 code you can use FOT<sup>++</sup>
  - Can be used as generator for Fluka or EGS
- G4Fot vs. VMS
  - G4Fot seems to give more energetic photons, e<sup>-</sup>, e<sup>+</sup> than VMS
  - G4Fot seems to give less particle multiplicity than VMS
  - Need to understand those differences
  - Compare G4Fot with an other simulation
- Code modification
  - Full STL : trigonometry, random generator ...
  - Add energy deposition calculation
- Hybrid scheme proposition for ILC under investigation R. Chehab, C. Xu & P. Sievers
- Some simulation for KEKb experiment
  - Have been already done using VMS
  - Do the same with G4Fot