

CLS TECHNOLOGY WP3 REPORT

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Objective 3.5 Channeling experiments with electrons and positrons in LC, BC and PBC crystals.





e[±] @ (1-10) GeV CERN PS (Geneva, Switzerland)

LCs

August 2023 CERN PS experiment goals

- Test linear crystals with new materials at high-Z (Ir and W see WP4);
- Full Characterization of PS e+ beam to evaluate the possibility to test in 2024/25 BC and PBC crystals;
- Evaluate the possibility to work under vacuum or with He bag (to reduce MS in air), which is necessary to test in future BCs and PBCs of low-Z material and of thinner thickness;
- After characterization of the positron beam, we are planning to perform a Geant4 simulation of the experimental setup to understand which detector could be used to measure the gamma-ray peak of CU without being blinded by the harder channeling/bremsstrahlung radiation spectrum.



New Materials for linear crystals light sources



Material: Tungsten (2x15x13x mm) channelling Axis: <111> (most efficient) Axial potential: 1 keV $\theta_c \approx 0.6 mrad \sim$ beam divergence Lattice structure: Body Centered Cubic (BBC, space group #229) Thickness: 2 mm (0.6 of W X0)



Material: Iridium (1x7x8 mm) channelling Axis: <110> (most efficient) Axial potential: 1 keV $\theta_C \approx 0.6 mrad \sim$ beam divergence Lattice structure: Face Centered Cubic (FCC, space group # 225) Thickness: 1 mm (0.3 of Ir X0)

Channelling radiation tested at T9 the extracted beamline of **PS at CERN with multi-GeV electrons**



Strong axial potential ->huge radiation enhancement

Experiment at CERN PS extracted lines (East Area) in August 2023

East Area Schedule v1.4.0 :: Beamlines T8, T9, T10, T11 & nToF :: Status 2023-06-16 19:00 UTC



Preparation of the experiment

Provided by the INFN Milano Bicocca team – Erik Vallazza & Michela Prest

Electron and positron beams at

• CERN PS at 5-10 GeV/c





Input stage Reconstruct track and impinging angle on the crystal





The setup input stage

Input tracker

~2×2 cm² xy double-sided Si microstrip sensors, with an overall ~10 μ m single-hit resolution.

Self-triggering on strip to select the proper area.

Goniometer from LNL & UNIPD

Fine-grained, remote-controlled movements along *x*, *y*, θ_x and θ_y with ~5 µm/µrad resolution.







The setup the beams



Beam distributions (electron/positron beam, 6 GeV)

Rate

tertiary

needed

- 10²/10³ particles/spill
- Spill duration 400 ms
- 4-6 spills per minute

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detector

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Magnet Select only the photons



APC + Cu converter Photon mutiplicity counter



Radiated energy loss calorimeter signal

The setup output stage

An Active Photon Converter (APC) based on plastic scintillators and thin layers of copper for photo conversion

Different calorimeters can be exploited:

- 3×3 matrix of PWO blocks from the CMS endcap, SiPM-based readout
- (OPAL) Pb glass blocks read out by PMTs
- 3×3 matrix of BGO blocks, PMT-based readout





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Conclusions and future plans

- Precious information has been achieved about gamma-ray generation in LC when interaction assisted by coherent interaction under axial or quasi-axial mode.
- Important implications for next-generation high-intensity positron sources
- Future tests of BCs and PBCs featuring submillimeter width are deemed impractical at CERN PS
- More suitable beamlines would be the CERN SPS external lines, which offer 20-120 GeV positrons with millimeter-scale width and small divergence, suitable for TECHNO-CLS.
- We have applied for beam time in there for the third year of TECHNO-CLS.

Possible other future facilities for channeling experiment with positron beams



MAMI Facility range 300-550 MeV **POSITRONS**

See Werner Lauth's talk



...In future FACET-II @ SLAC if e+ upgrade will be carried out

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!