

# **R&D status of the hybrid positron source**

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# Introduction

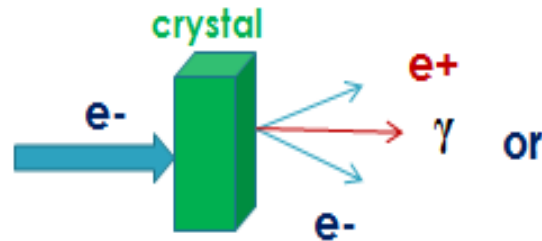
- Common feature for linear collider : huge number of particle to fit into damping ring acceptance
    - Strong need for intense positron source
  - Since 25 years, proposition to use of crystals as positron sources via channeling radiation
    - very promising results as shown in CERN and KEK experiments.
    - Main concern : Lower the PEDD and keep Yield high
- Recent investigations : Recent investigations led to the concept of an hybrid source
- Separated crystal-radiator and the amorphous converter
    - swept off charged particles (→ reduce PEDD)
  - Granular amorphous converter → increase heat dissipation

# e<sup>+</sup> production via channeling

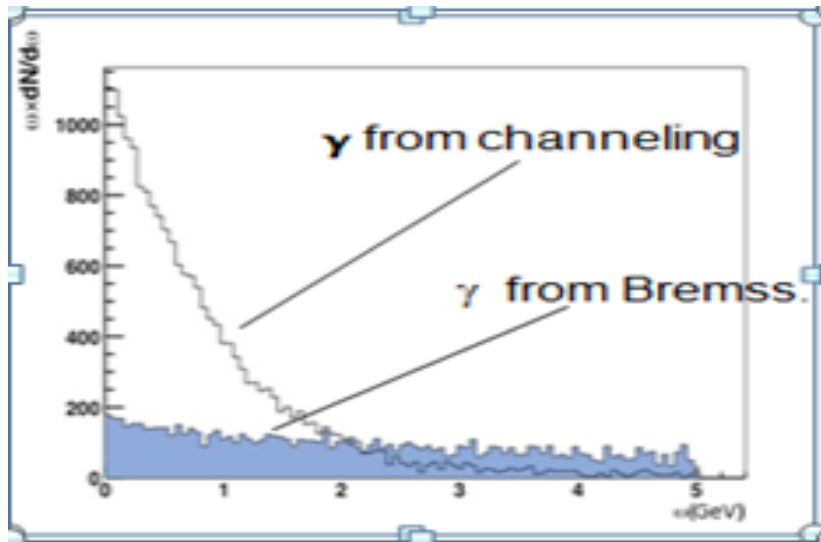
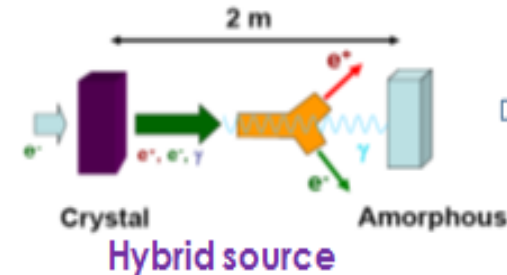
- 2 methods could be compared
  - Electrons traverse dense material (high Z like W)
    - EM shower development with energy distributed up to input e<sup>-</sup> energy
  - Electrons (few GeV) traverse a crystal with motion in direction of its axis (111)
    - Enhancement of the photons production (compared to bremsstrahlung) in particular for soft photons
    - easier capture by matching devices

# e<sup>+</sup> production via channeling

- \* 2-e<sup>+</sup> from channeling radiation



Tests performed at CERN (WA 103) and at KEK



- The vertical scale is  $E \cdot dN/dE$ . As bremsstrahlung spectrum has a  $1/E$  behaviour it exhibits an almost constant dependence.
- known matching devices put after the converter capture more efficiently soft positrons ( typically from some MeV to 20-30 MeV)

# Hybrid source with granular converter

## GRANULAR VS COMPACT POSITRON CONVERTERS...

- **ADVANTAGES OF THE GRANULAR TARGETS**

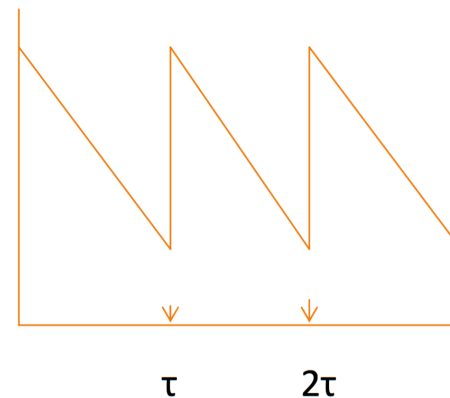
- If we consider the convective cooling in a pulsed
- temperature regime, the decay time is given by:

- $\tau = C.m/\alpha.F$

- Where  $C$  is the specific heat,  $m$ , the sphere mass,
- $\alpha$ , the convection cooling coefficient, and  $F$ , the
- sphere surface. This expression may be written:

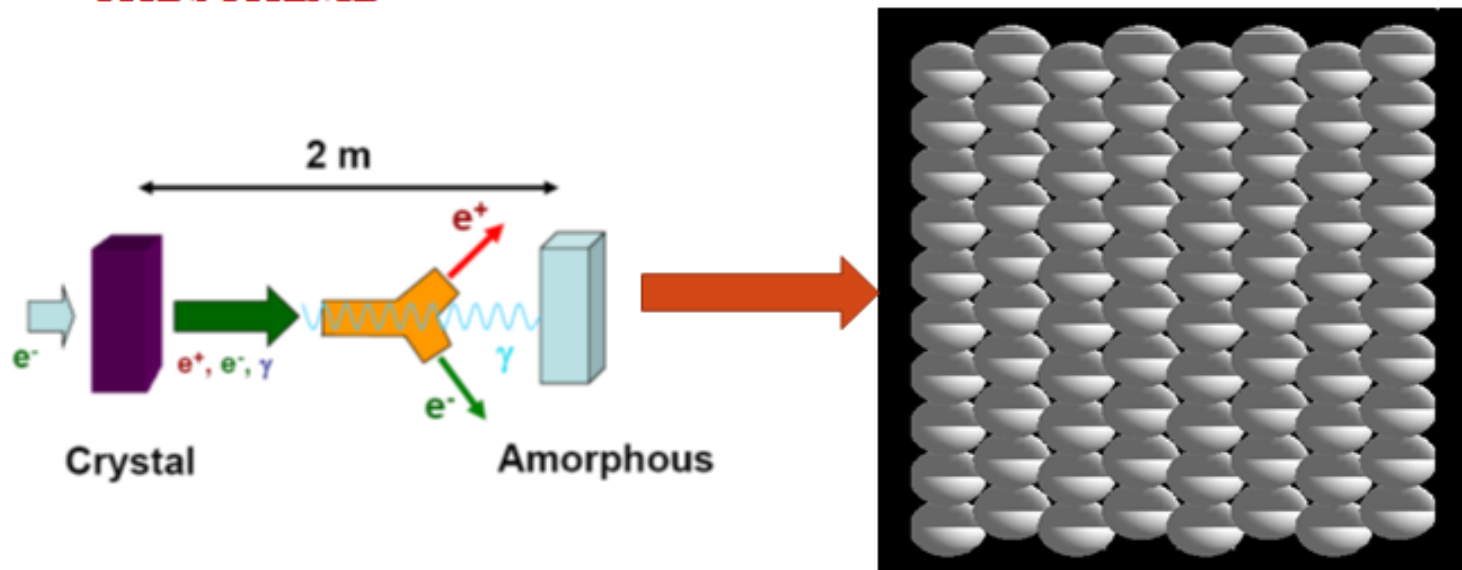
- $\tau = C.\rho.R/3.\alpha$

- With  $\rho$ , the density and  $R$  the radius of the sphere;
- As for a sphere,  $F/V$  is  $3/R$
- it shows clearly that a fast cooling requires small  $R$  value. So, using small spheres present a real interest to ensure rapid cooling. However, some practical limit to small radii is leading to the choice of  $R \sim 1$  mm, at least.



# Hybrid source with granular converter

- THE SCHEME



The amorphous converter is made of a great number of small spheres with a radius of 1-2 mm. The spheres are put in a container with entrance/exit windows in Beryllium and up and bottom windows in titanium.

# Simulations using GEANT4 :

## Questions we needed to answer

- What are the **positrons yields** at the exit of the granular converter ?
- What is the **positron energy distribution** at the exit of the granular converter ?
- What is the **deposited energy in the granular converter** ?
  - What is the corresponding **increase of temperature** ?
- What is the **PEDD** in the granular converter (deposited energy in the central sphere ?)
- What is the ideal **sphere size** in the granular converter ?
- What is the ideal **number of layers** for the granular converter ?
- How the **deposited energy is distributed between spheres** ?
- How is the **yield compared to compact amorphous converter** ?
- How is the **total deposited energy compared to compact amorphous converter** ?
- How is the **PEDD compared to compact amorphous converter** ?



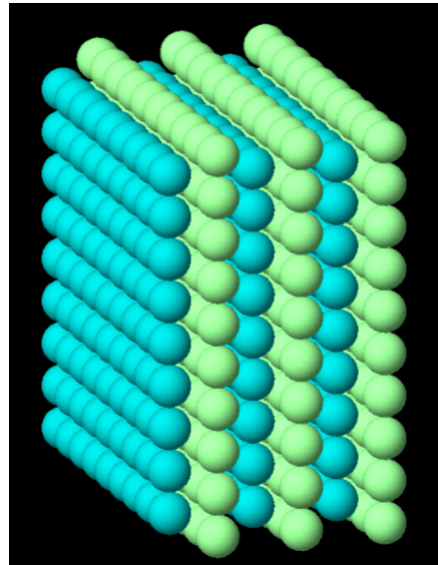
# Input parameter for the simulation

## ILC scheme

- Incident  $e^-$  : 10 GeV
- Granular converter :  
 $r=1.1\text{mm}$ 
  - 2, 4, 6 or 8 staggered layers  
(10x10 and 9x9 spheres)

## CLIC scheme

- Incident  $e^-$  : 5 GeV
- Granular converter :  
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  - 2, 4, 6 or 8 staggered layers  
(10x10 and 9x9 spheres)

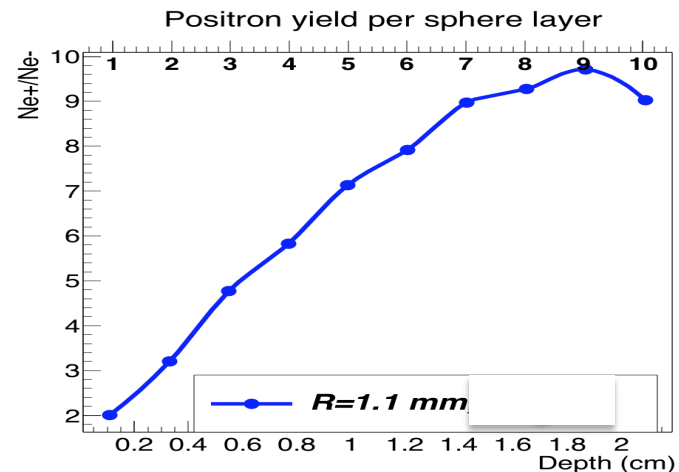
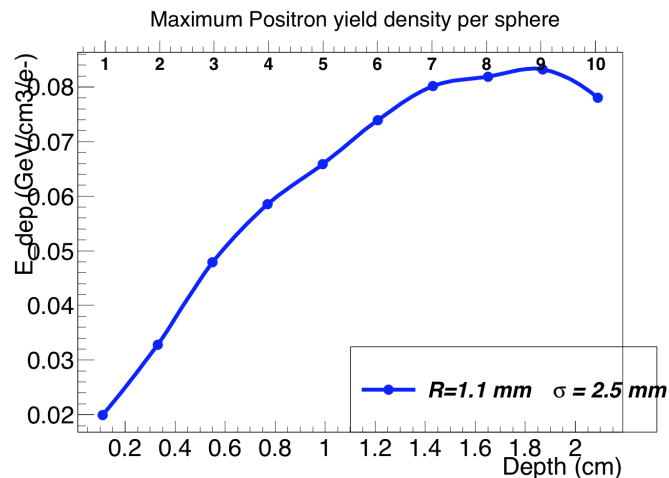
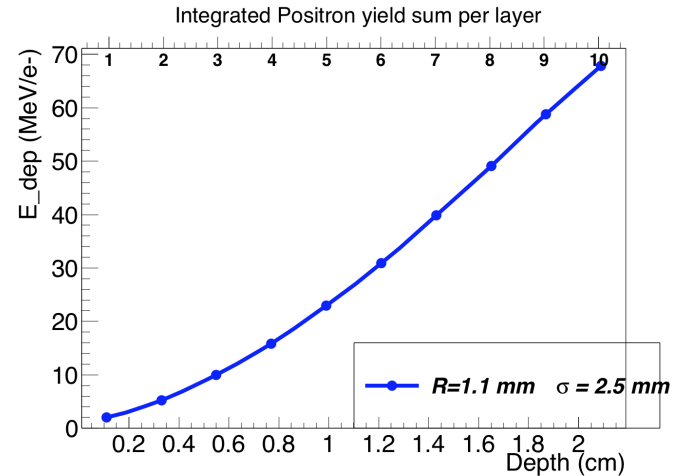


# Simulation results : how many layers

## Choice of number of layers for the granular converter

3 conditions should be first full fill :

1. High positron yields (depends on needs)
2. Low PEDD in order to prevent target breakdown
3. Low total deposited energy to prevent target heating

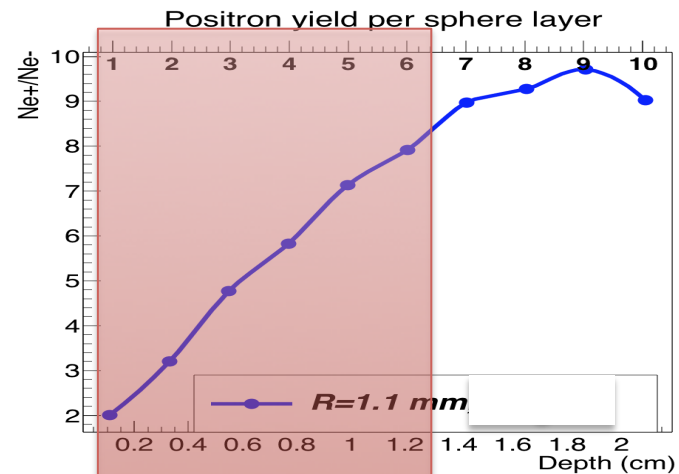
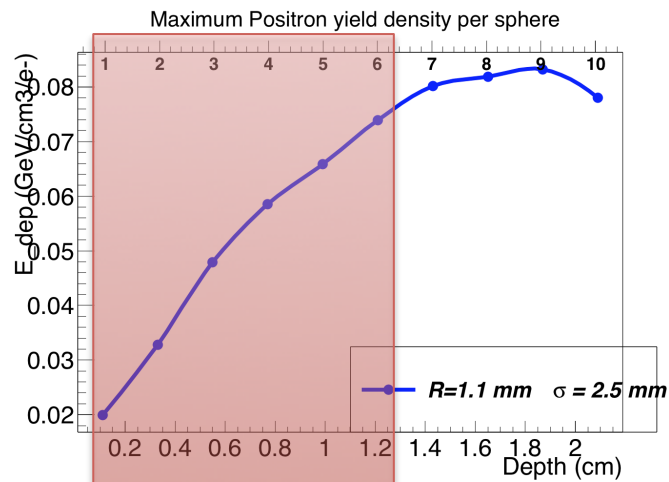
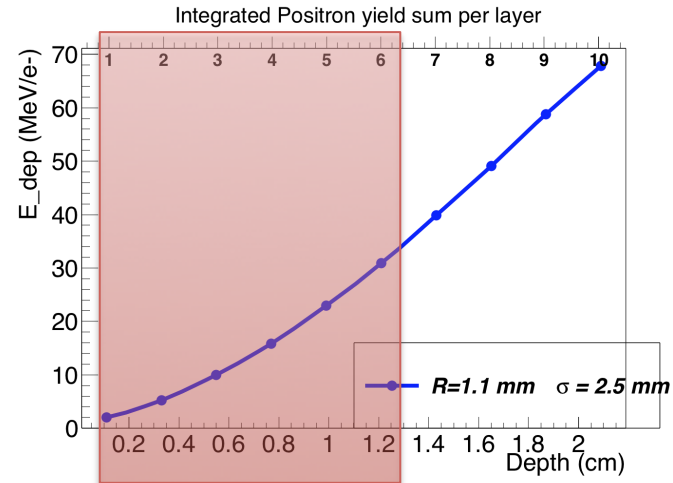


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# Simulation results : compare sphere size for PEDD

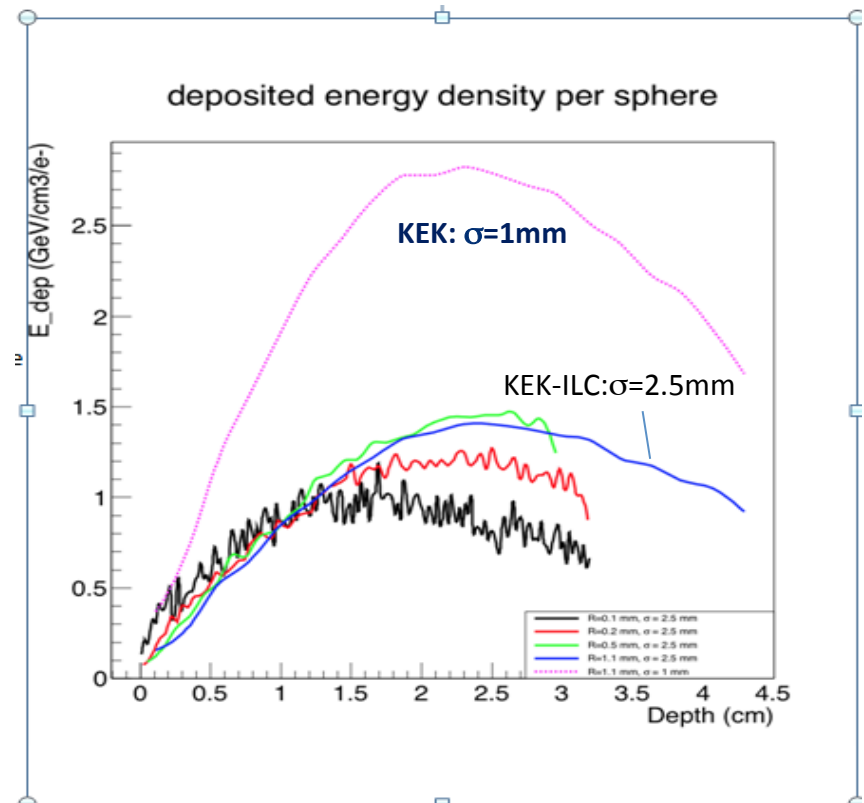
## ENERGY DEPOSITION DENSITY

The energy deposition density in the central sphere (even rank of slice) has been calculated for the 2 cases:

- KEKB beam ( $\sigma=1$  mm) ILC beam( $\sigma=2.5$  mm)
- $R=1.1, 0.5, 0.2$  and  $0.1$  mm

Up to 1.5 cm thickness :

- $E_{\text{dep}}$  independent on sphere size up to 1.5cm thickness
- Good approximation for the PEDD if we take  $r=1.1$ mm and up to the thickness  $<1.5$ cm



Incident electron energy is 8 GeV for all curves

# Simulation results for ILC and CLIC

## CLIC case

- Granular target: 6 layers
- Total positron yield of about  $\sim 8$   $e^+/e^-$
- Deposited energy of  $\sim 250$  MeV/ $e^-$
- Energy deposition density of about  $\sim 0.7$  GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>/ $e^-$

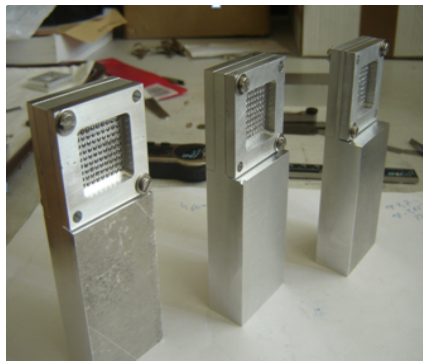
## ILC case

- Granular target: 6 layers
- Total positron yield of about  $\sim 14$   $e^+/e^-$
- Deposited energy of  $\sim 400$  MeV/ $e^-$
- Energy deposition density of about  $\sim 1.4$  GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>/ $e^-$

# Tests at KEKB Linac

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# Test of October : Installation layout

**THE EXPERIMENTAL LAY-OUT:** the beam test is done at KEK injector linac, 3d SY. The crystal is mounted on a 2-axis goniometer. Analyzing magnet, collimators and detectors are in vacuum conditions (  $10^{-3}$  Torr). Geometrical acceptance of the detector is small (0.22msr)

## Scheme of the installation

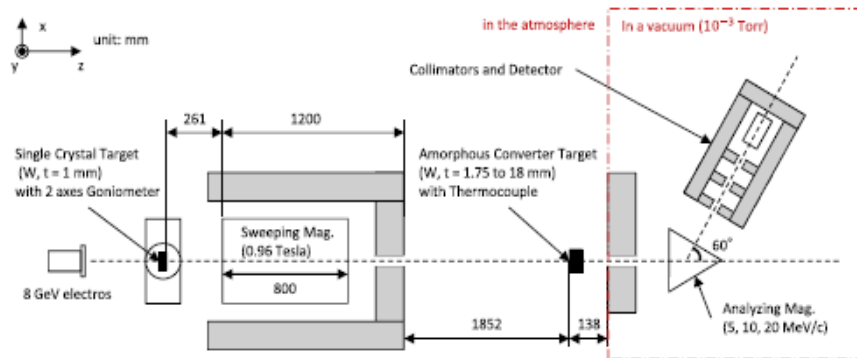
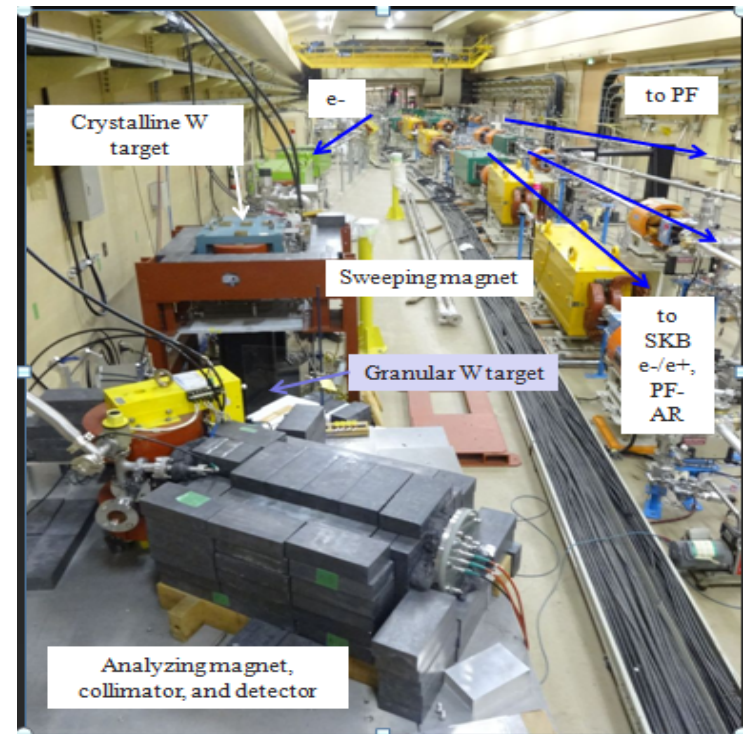


Fig. 4. layout of the hybrid target and the positron detector system in the experiment in top view.



# Previous measurement

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## Experimental setup : crystal alignment

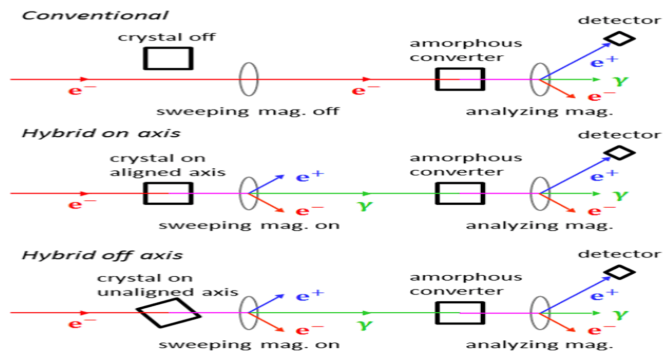
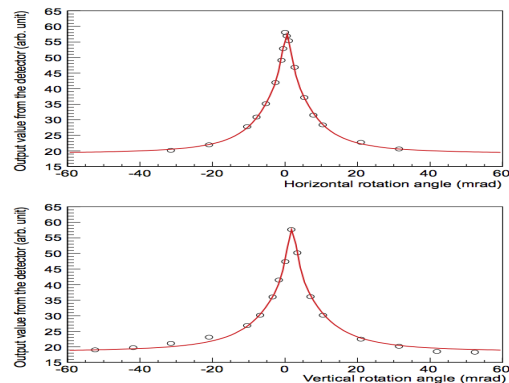
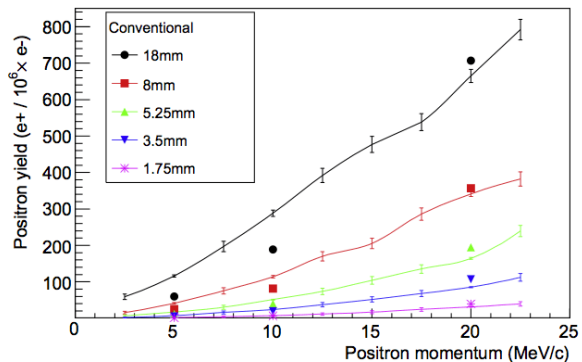


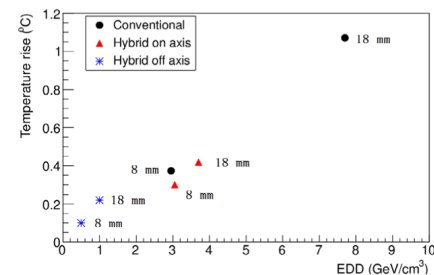
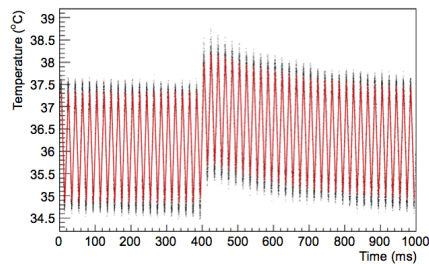
Fig. 5. Three schemes in the target configuration.



## Yields measurement



## Amorphous converter temperature measurement





# What's new from previous measurement

- Experimental setup is basically the same
- Beam Energy  $\approx 7$  GeV
- 4 different Granular converter all equipped with thermocouples (9 in exit window)
- Possibility to use different beam repetition rates :
  - Used ones 1Hz, 5Hz, 10 Hz, 25Hz Continuous
  - Special pattern : 1s (5, 10 or 25Hz) 5s (no beam)

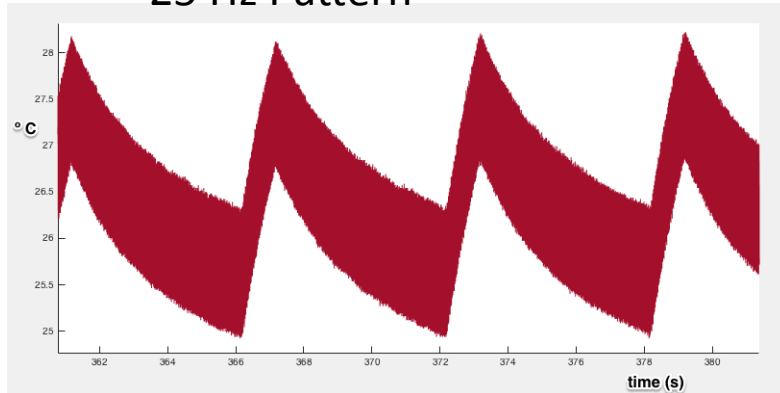
# Some preliminary results (analyze ongoing)

- Channeling axis found using goniometer
  - Lucite Cherenkov detector to measure  $e^+$
  - Analyzing magnet : 5, 10 and 20 MeV  $e^+$
  - Use 8mm compact W target
  - Use 4 (and 6) layers granular target
  - Data taken with and without sweeping magnet
- Temperature measurement
  - 9 thermocouples on exit face of granular target
    - Measurement of lateral density distribution along a central axis
  - Data taken at different beam repetition rates
    - 1, 5, 10 and 25 Hz continuous
    - 5, 10 and 25Hz pattern : 1s:ON and 5s: OFF

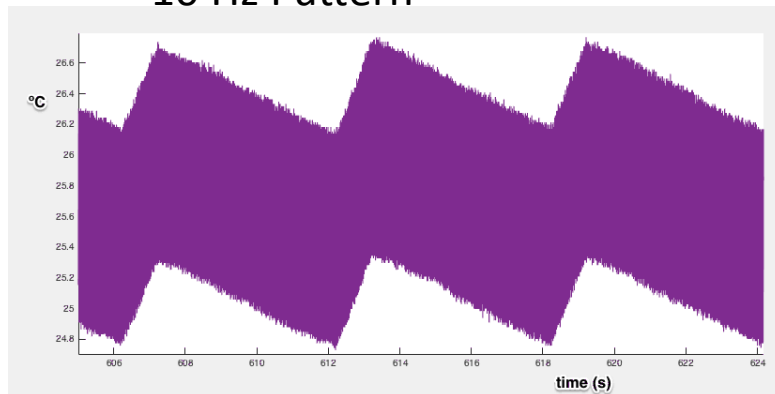
# Some very preliminary results

(temperature data : 4 Layers granular / central thermocouple)

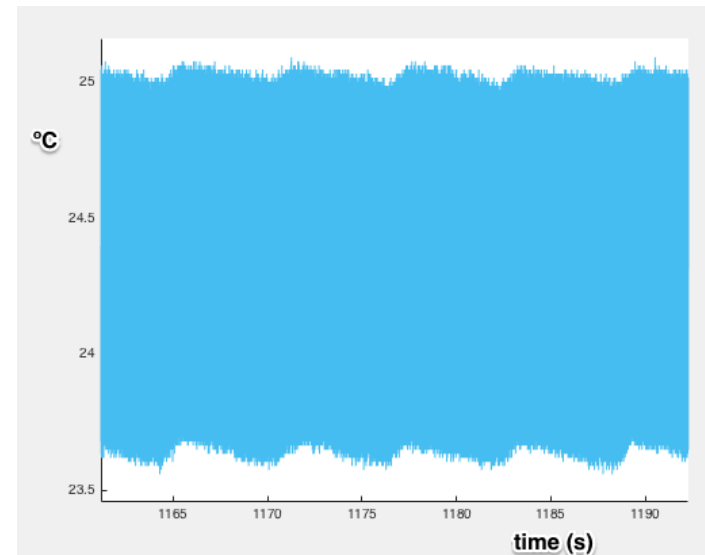
25 Hz Pattern



10 Hz Pattern



5 Hz Pattern



# Conclusion and outlook

- Choosing a hybrid  $e^+$  source using channeling already meets the requirements of the ILC and CLIC.
- Very fruitful collaboration with KEKB Linac colleagues. Still room to explore :
  - Measure all granular targets temperature
  - Compare to compact converter
  - Improve beam orbit stability / channeling axis research
- Simulations of the temperature distribution of the W spheres and evaluations of the granular converter thermal shocks are ongoing.
  - Data taken at KEKB Linac should improve our understanding on heat dissipation