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# EM Interactions

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# Electro-Magnetic FLUKA (EMF) at a glance



**Energy range** for  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$ ,  $\gamma$  : 1 keV (100 eV for  $\gamma$ ) - 100 EeV ( $10^{20}$  eV)

**Full coupling** in both directions with hadrons and low-energy neutrons

**Energy conservation** within computer precision

**Up-to-date**  $\gamma$  cross section tabulations from EPICS2017 database

EMF **is activated** by default with most **DEFAULTS** options, except: EET-TRAN, NEUTRONS, SHIELDING

To **de-activate** EMF:

EMF

EMF-OFF

With EMF-OFF, E.M. energy is deposited on the spot. Consider also the **DISCARD** command

- $\gamma$  and secondary  $e^+/-$  production thresholds can be set by:

EMFCUT

$e_{thr}$

$\gamma_{thr}$

1

$mat_1$

$mat_2$

$\Delta_{mat}$

PROD-CUT

- $\gamma$  and  $e^+/-$  transport thresholds can be set by:

EMFCUT

$e_{thr}$

$\gamma_{thr}$

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$reg_1$

$reg_2$

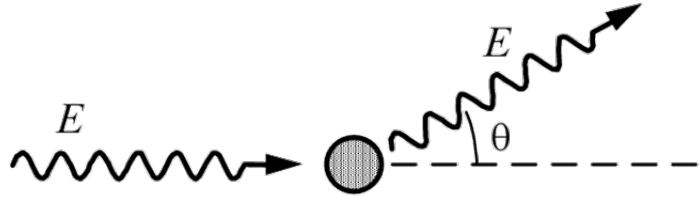
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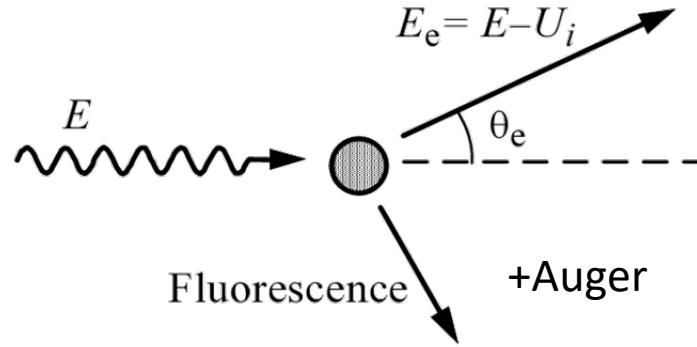
- ❑ Production and transport of **optical photons** (Cherenkov, scintillation) is also possible.
- ❑ Since it needs user input about the material (s) optical properties, it is not treated further in this beginners' course.
- ❑ *See the manual for details/examples*

# Photon Interactions

# Photon interactions modeled in FLUKA



Rayleigh scattering



Photoelectric absorption

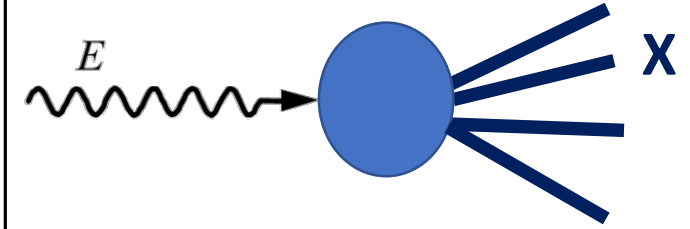
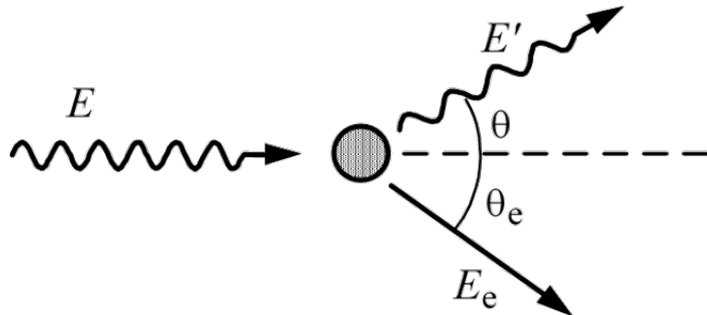
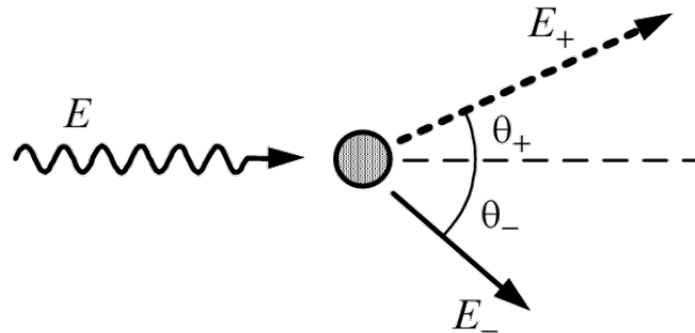


photo-nuclear processes



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Pair production

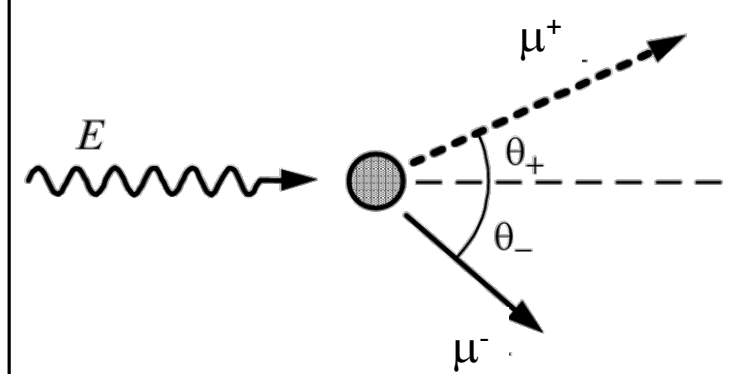
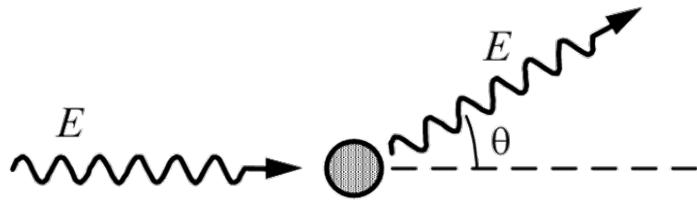


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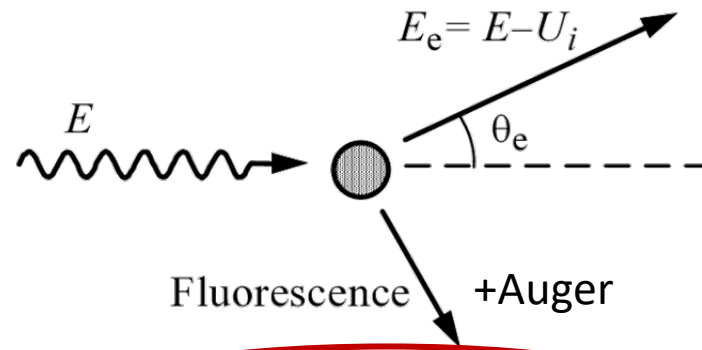
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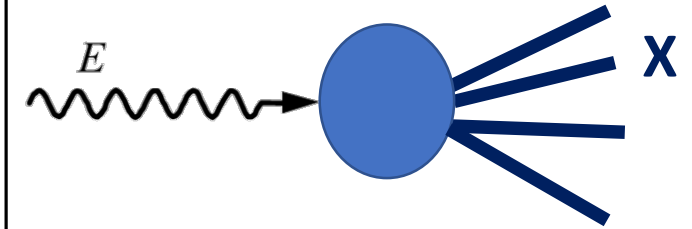
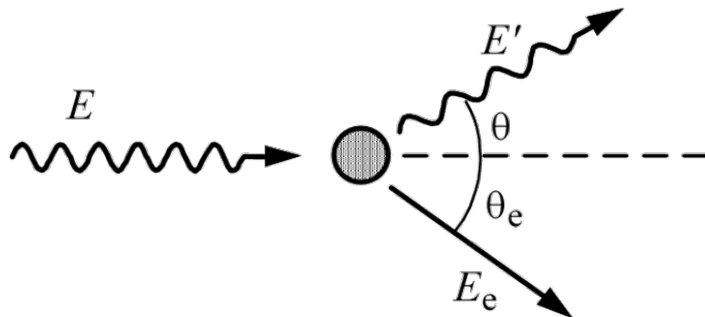
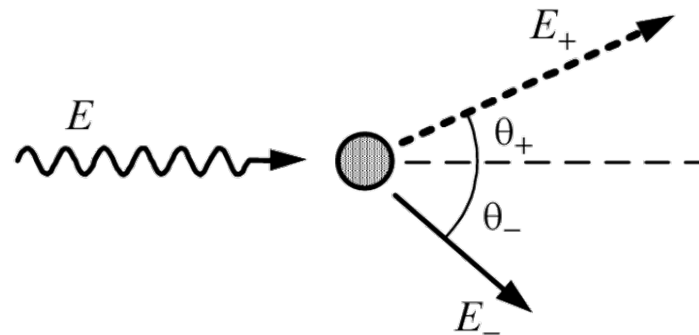


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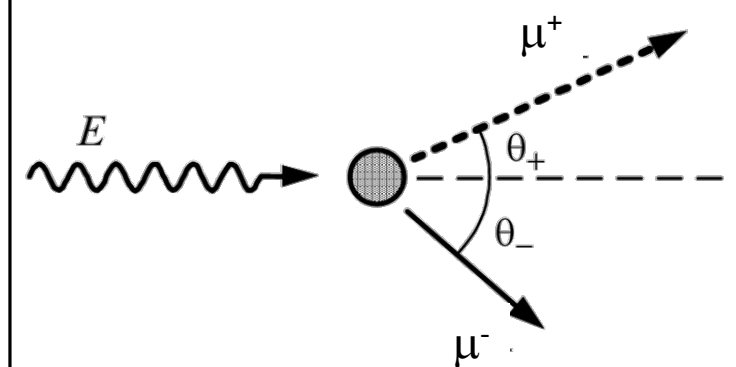


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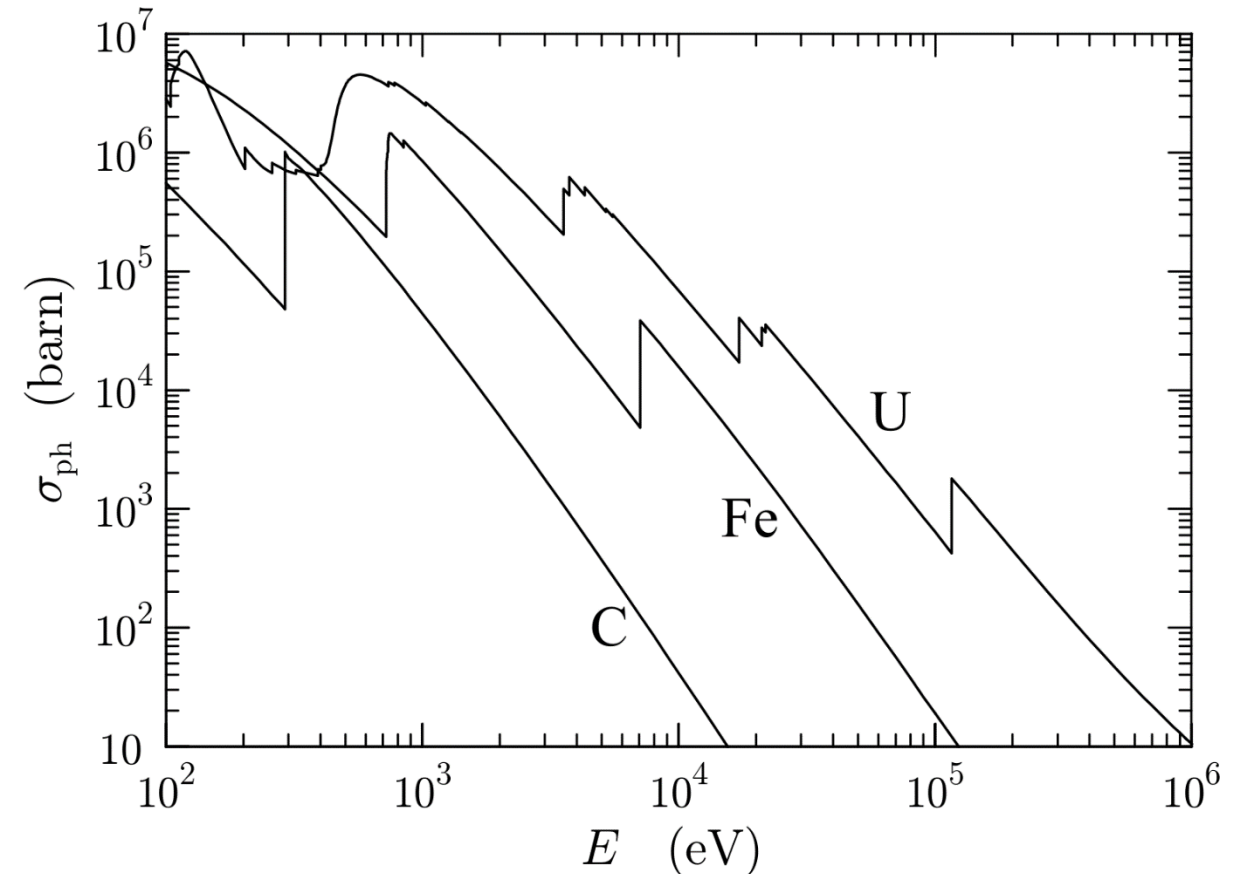
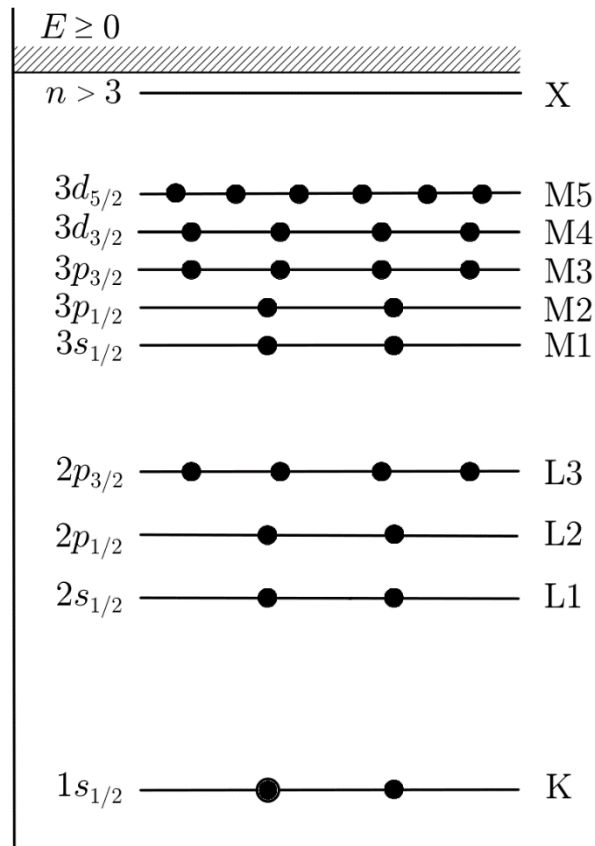


# Photoelectric effect



Absorption of a photon by a target atom, electron ejected, inner-shell vacancy left behind.

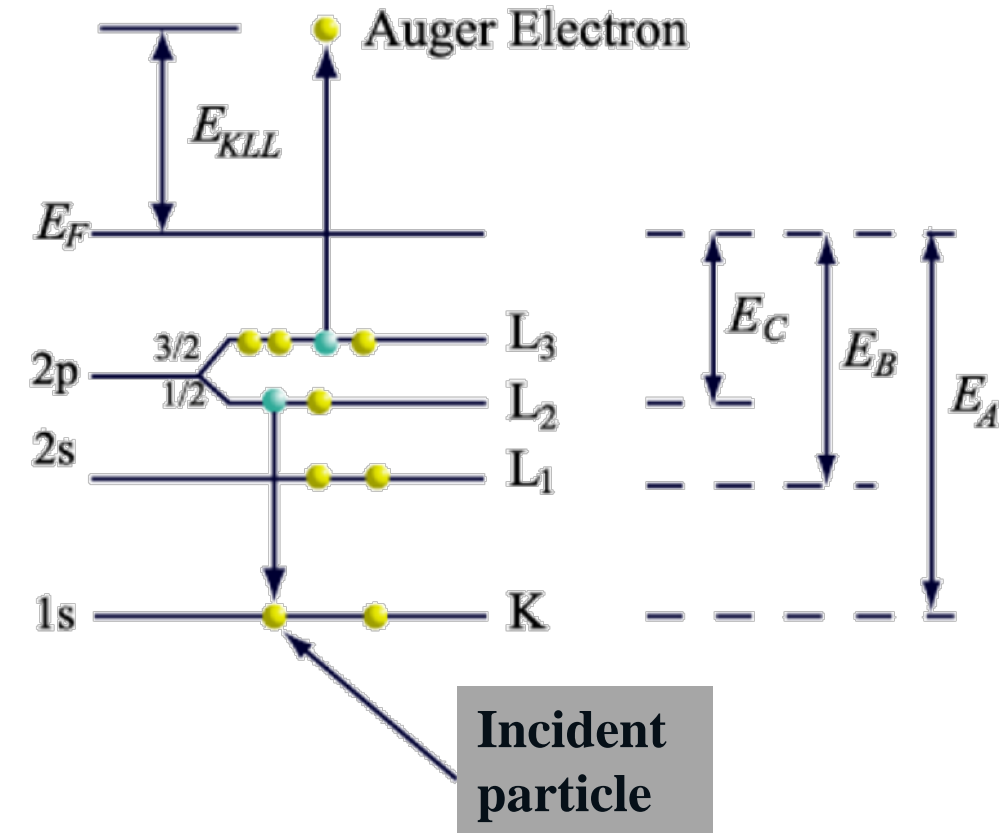
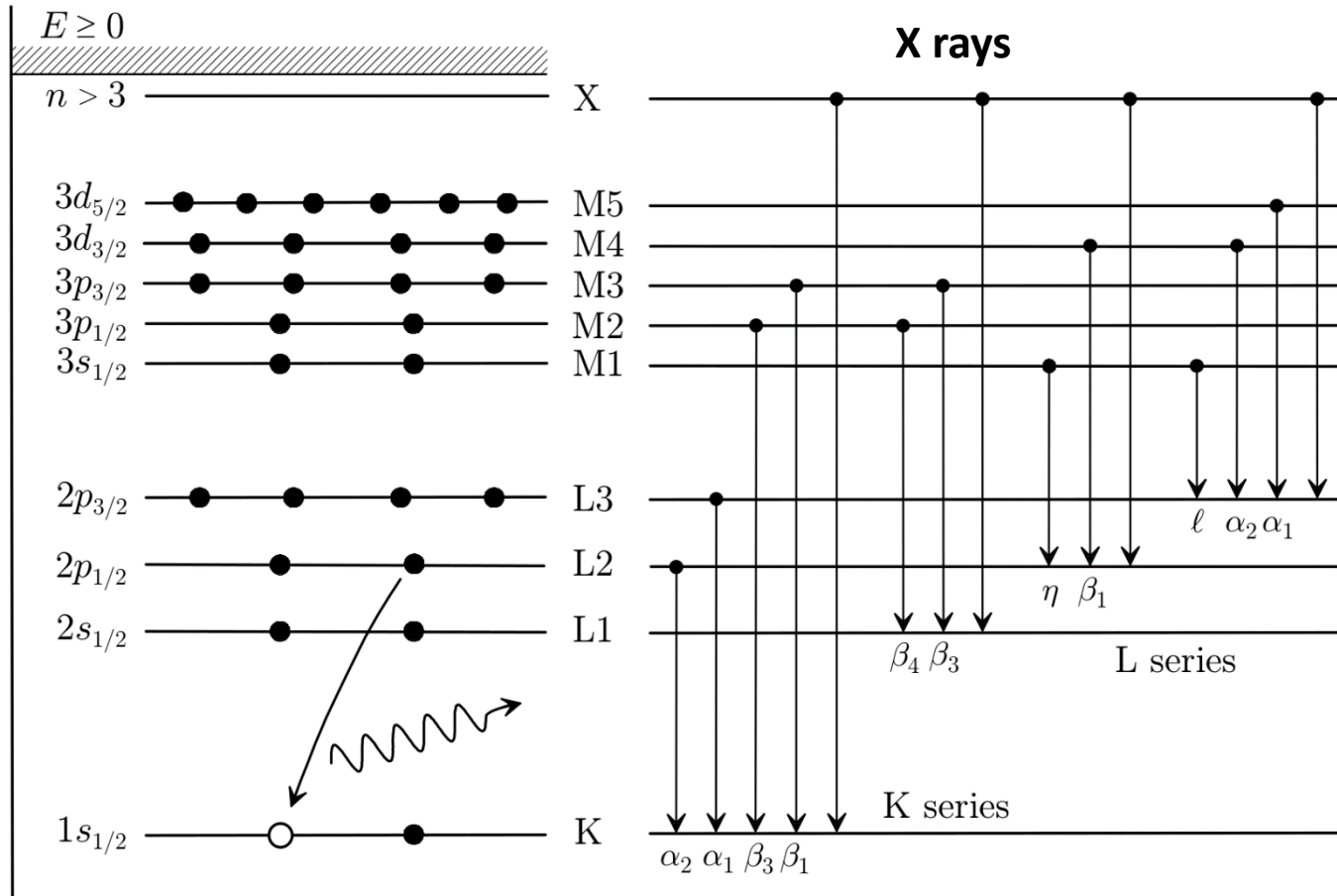
**FLUKA** cross sections: **E**lectron **P**hoton **I**nteraction **C**ross **S**ections 2017 (Cullen et al., EPICS2023  $\sigma$ 's sections are the same).



# Atomic de-excitation



## Fluorescence vs Auger emission





# Photoelectric effect

Fluorescence (and Auger) after photoelectric is activated with most DEFAULTS:

CALORIMetry, EM-CASCA, ICARUS,  
HADROTherapy, PRECISION, DAMAGE

Detailed treatment of	X-ray Fluorescence
Photoelectron	Angular distribution
Approximate	Auger electrons
Effect of photon	Polarization

To activate/deactivate fluorescence:  
*suggestion keep it active all the time*  
*(X-rays will not be emitted otherwise)*

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Flag > 0: Activate

Flag < 0: De-activate

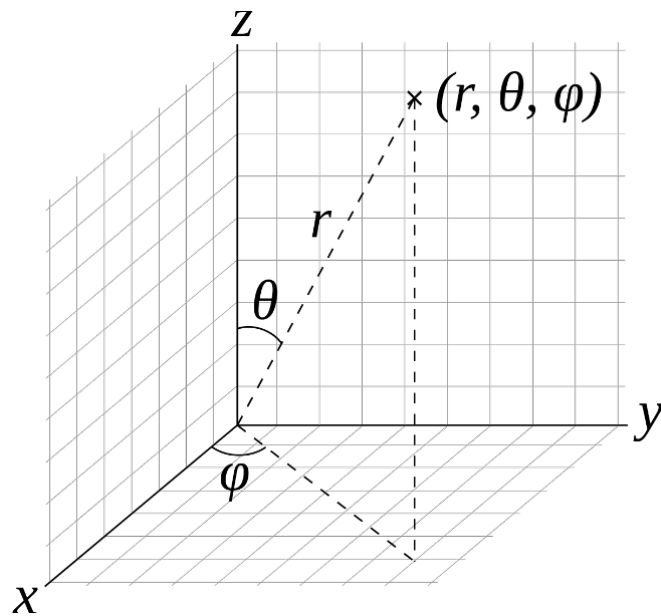
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# Effect of polarization

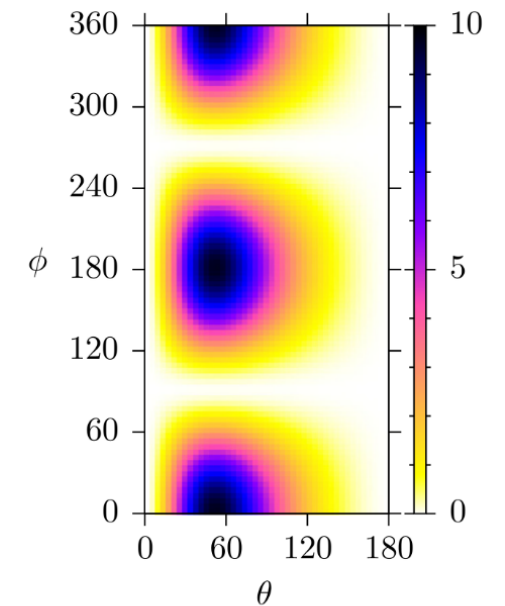
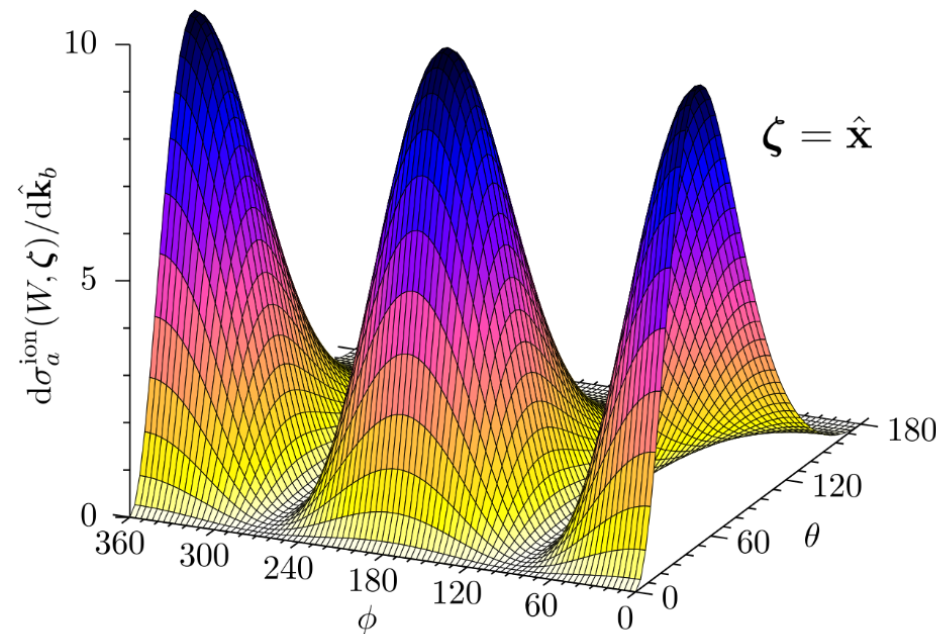


The polarization of the incoming photon breaks the azimuthal symmetry in the angular distribution of the emitted electron.

E.g. for polarization along the x axis ( $\theta=90^\circ$ ,  $\phi=0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ ) we have

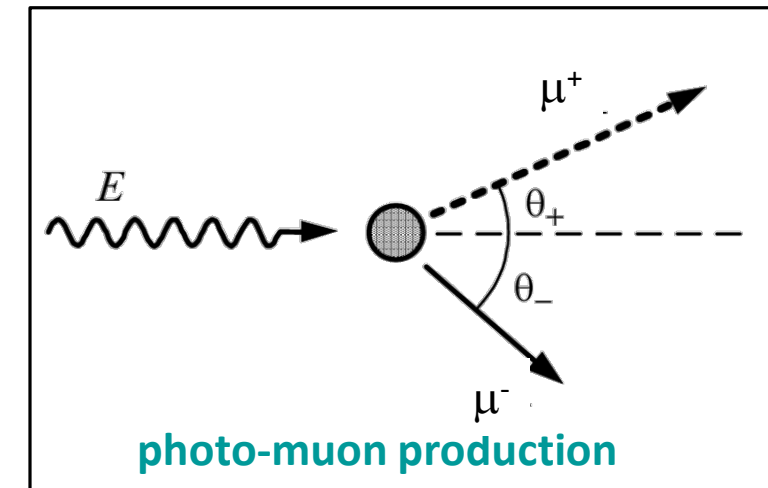
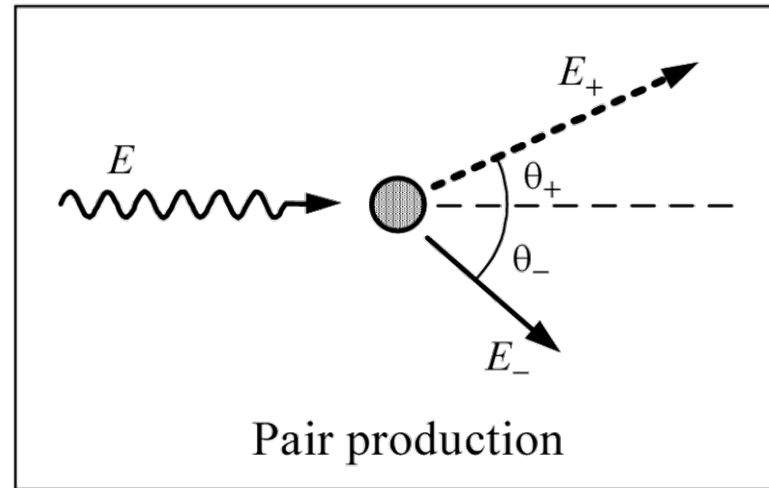
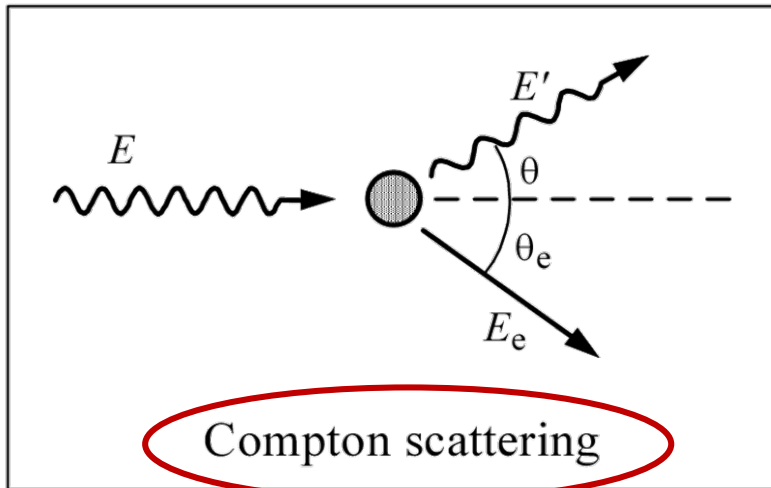
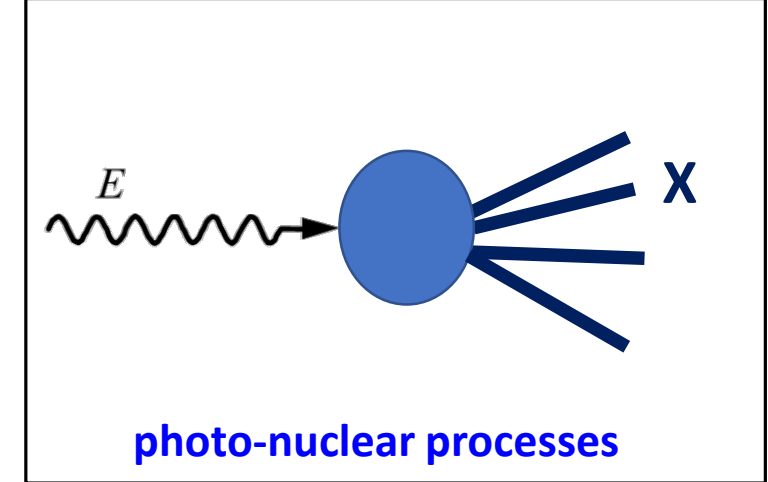
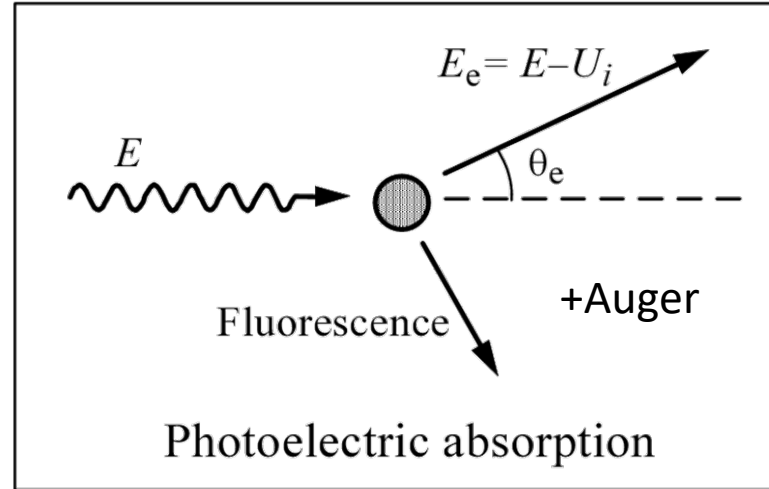
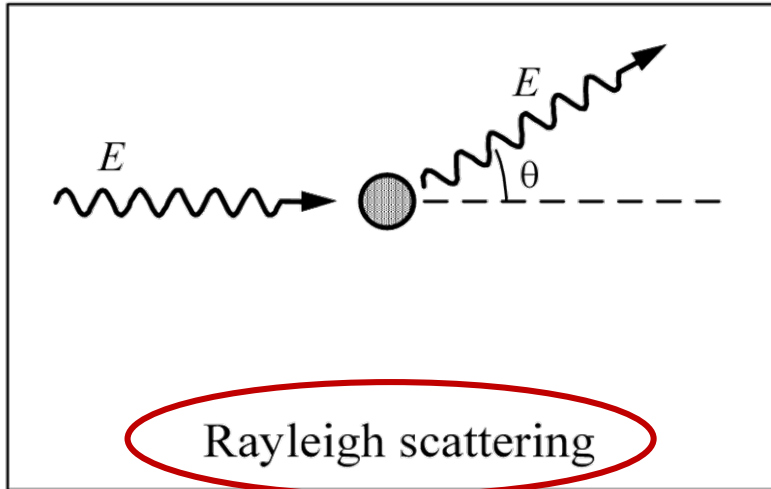


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Card **POLARIZA** discussed later

# Compton and Coherent (Rayleigh) scattering





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Compton, 3 alternative treatments implemented:

- ❑ Klein-Nishina cross section: free target electron at rest
- ❑ Account for **atomic bonds** using inelastic Hartree-Fock *form factors*
- ❑ Compton with **atomic bonds** and **orbital motion** (by far the best and most accurate approach)
  - Atomic shells from databases
  - Orbital motion from database + fit
  - Followed by fluorescence/Auger
- ❑ Coherent: angular distribution according to **the Atomic elastic form factor**, accounting also for the **anomalous real and imaginary form factors** (**new!**)
- ❑ Account for effect of incoming photon **polarization for both Compton and coherent**



# Compton and coherent: cont.

Inelastic Form Factors, Compton profile and Coherent scattering are activated only with a subset of DEFAULTS.

To activate/deactivate/control the various possibilities for:

- Compton
- Coherent
- Positron annihilation acolinearity
- Ortho- para- positronium competition

One can use the EMFRAY option:

EMFRAY Flag	Reg1	Reg2	Step
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Suggestion: use always **Flag=1104** (most accurate options activated for everything, default for CALORIMetry, HADROTherapy, ICARUS, PRECISION)

*Look in the manual for further details*



# Compton scattering

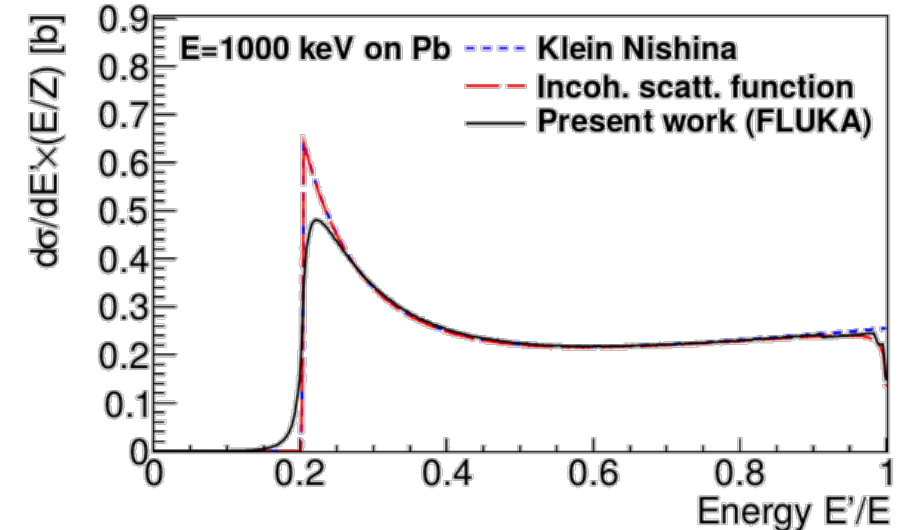
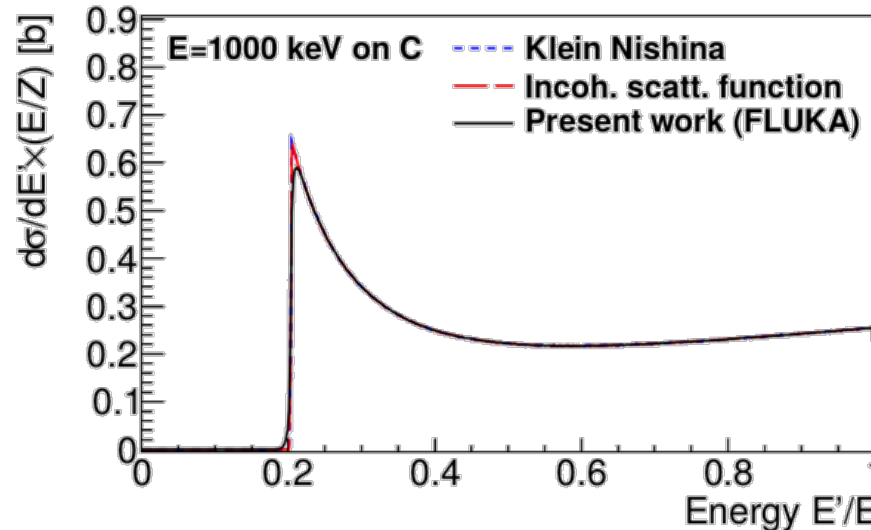
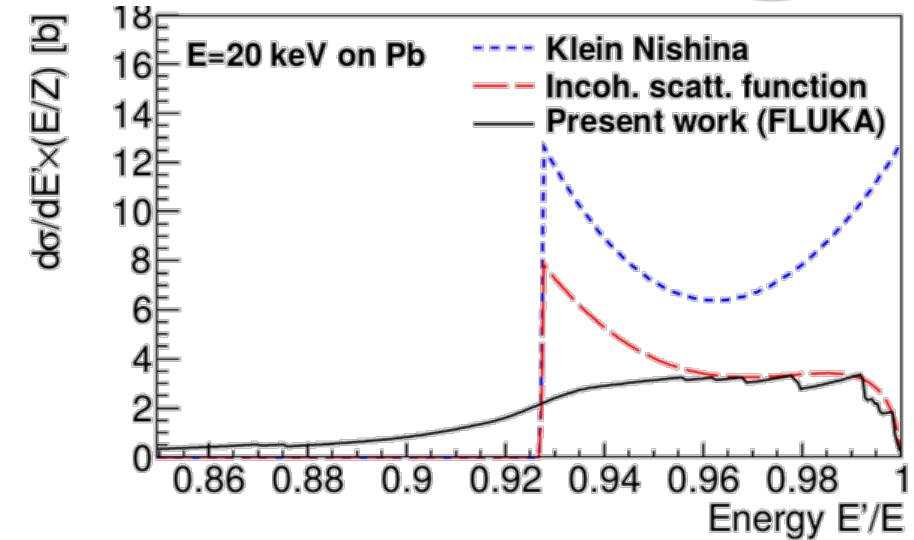
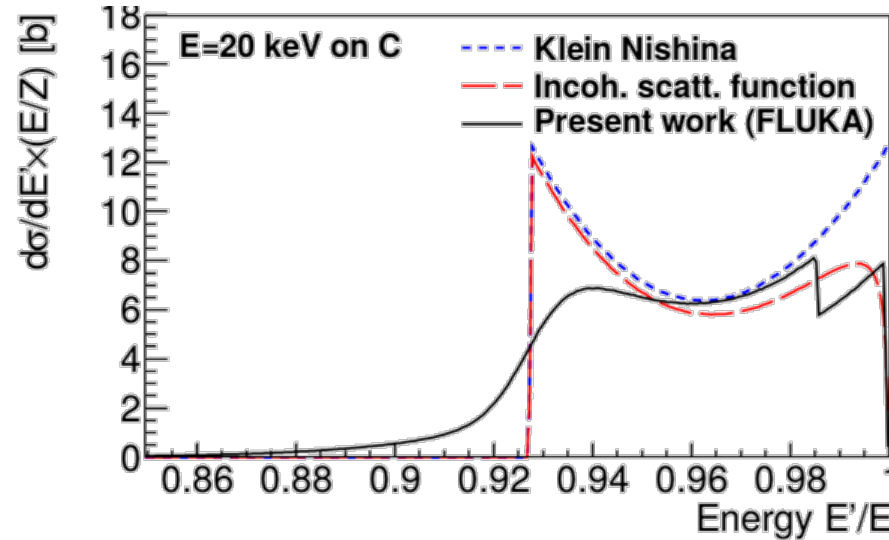


FLUKA: accounting for atomic shell binding energies and  $e^-$  orbital motion. Also for positron annihilation

KN: free  $e^-$  at rest

Incoh. scatt. function:  
binding via form factor

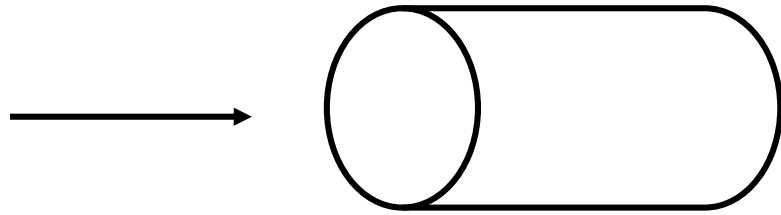
Ref: T. Boehlen *et al.*, *J Instrum* **7** P07018 (2012)



# Effect of polarization on Compton scattering



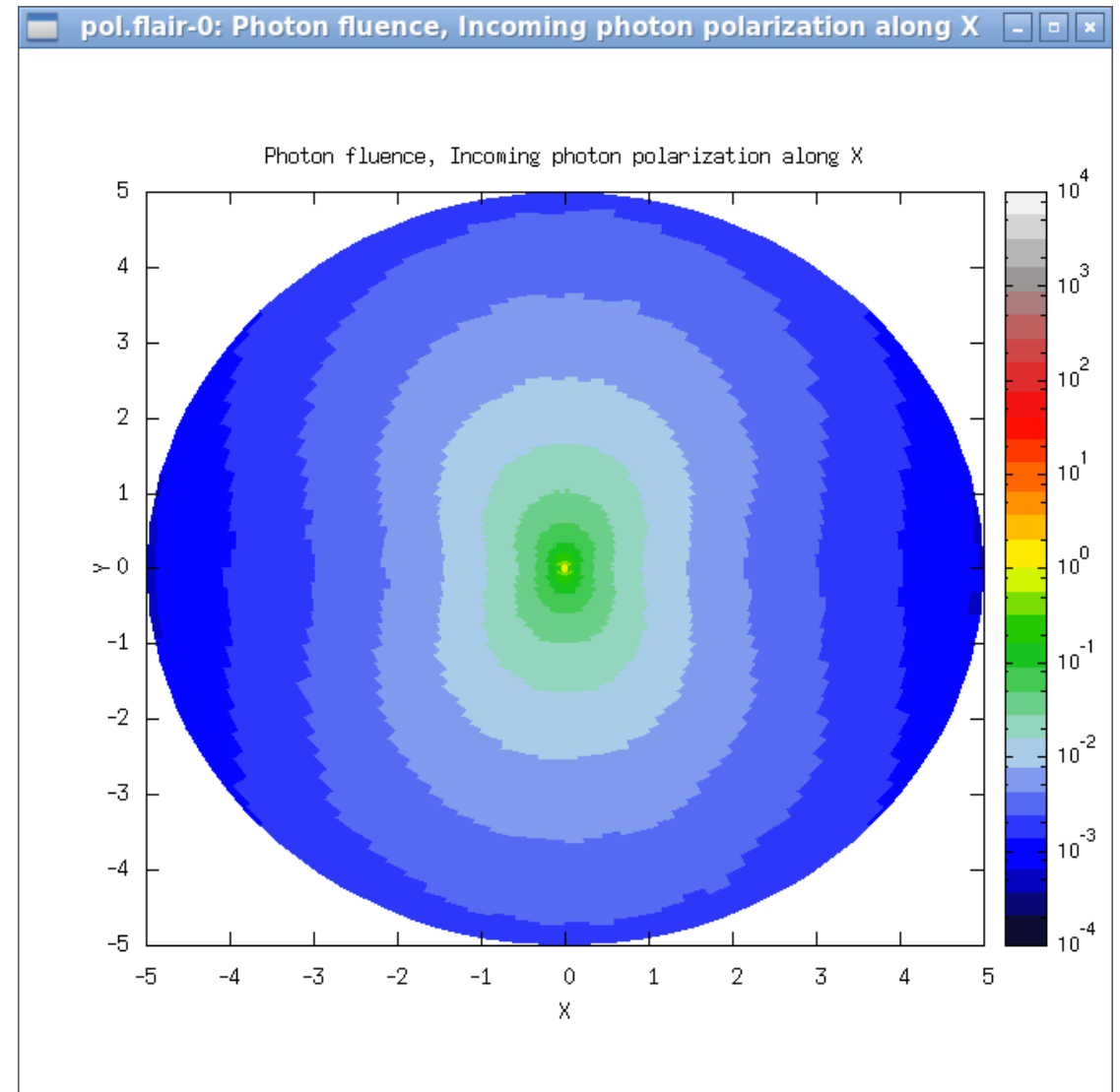
Azimuthal angle of outgoing photon preferentially along direction perpendicular to polarization.



50-keV photons impinging along Z  
on water cylinder

Incoming photon polarized *along X*

Compton photons preferentially emitted  
*along Y*

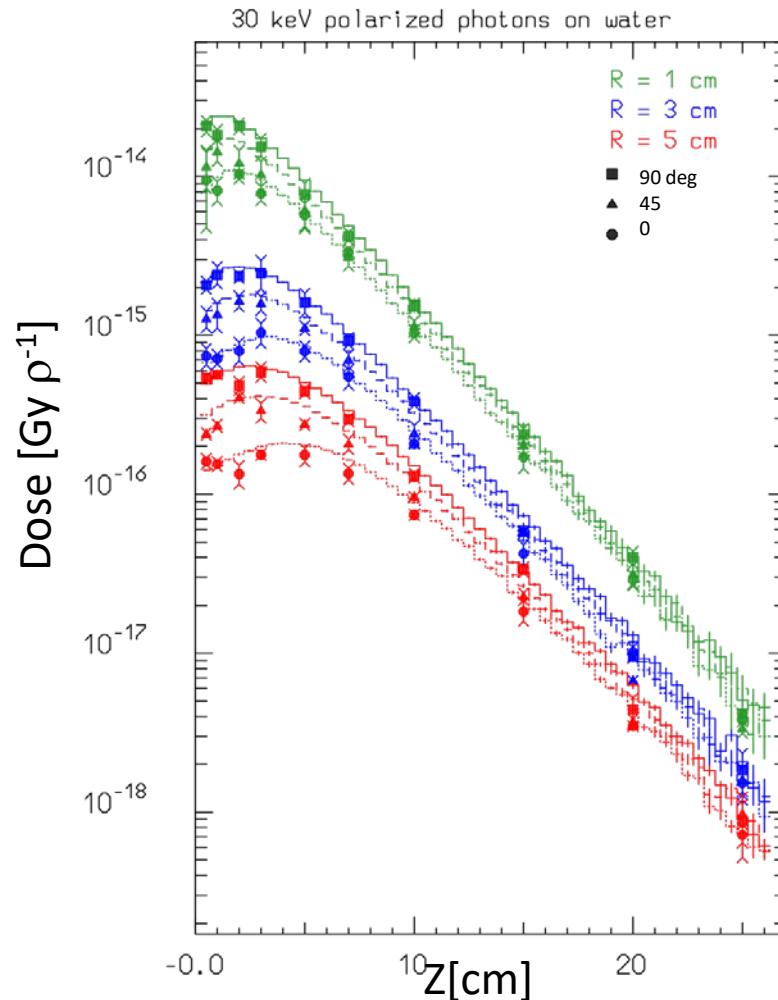


# Polarization



By default, **source** photons are NOT polarized. **Source** polarization can be set by\*

POLARIZA	Pcosx	Pcosy	Pcosz	Flag1	Fraction	Flag2
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Pcosx/y/z = polarization vector direction (must be  $\perp$  to the photon direction)

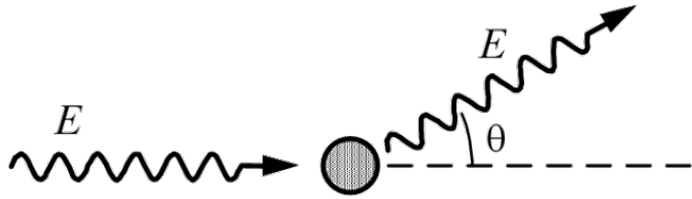
Flag1 must be = 1 for photons, Flag2, Fraction (*see the manual for further details*)

## ← Effect of photon polarization

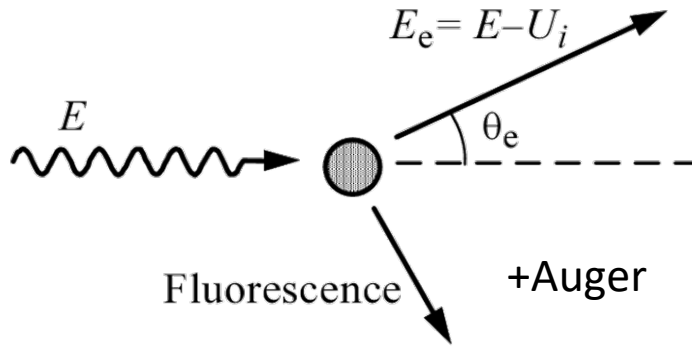
Deposited dose by 30 keV photons in Water at 3 distances from beam axis as a function of penetration depth for 3 orientations wrt the polarization direction

*\* even if there is no initial polarized beam, some processes (eg Compton, annihilation, X-ray reflection) can result in partially polarized secondary photons, whose polarization is then always accounted for*

# $e^-e^+$ Pair Production



Rayleigh scattering



Photoelectric absorption

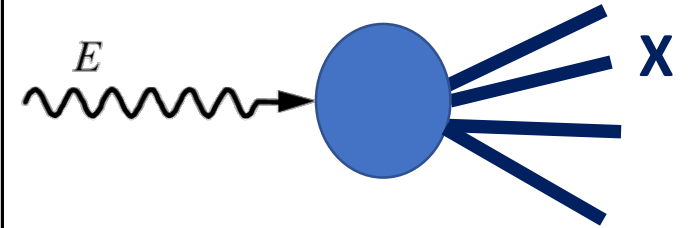
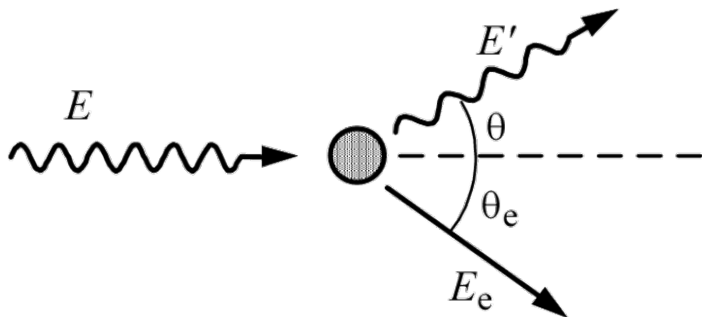
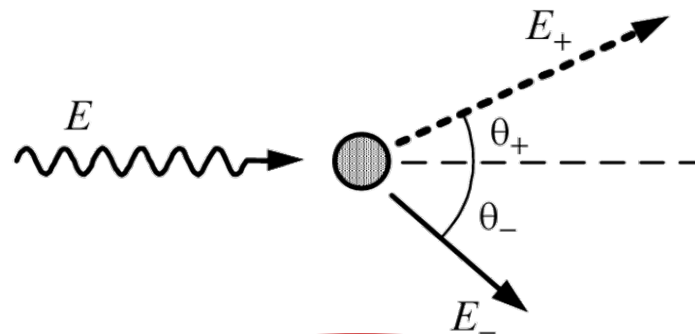


photo-nuclear processes



Compton scattering



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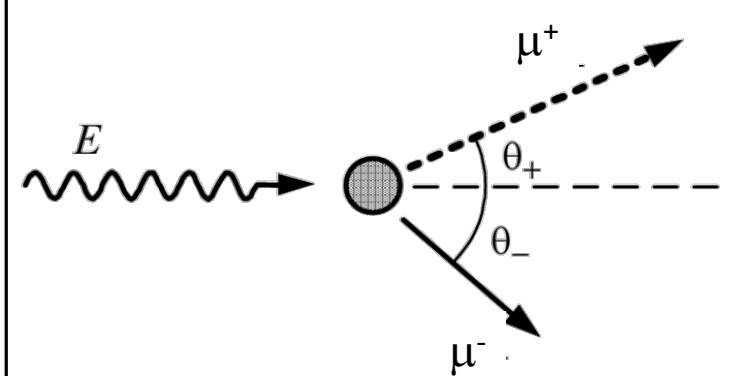
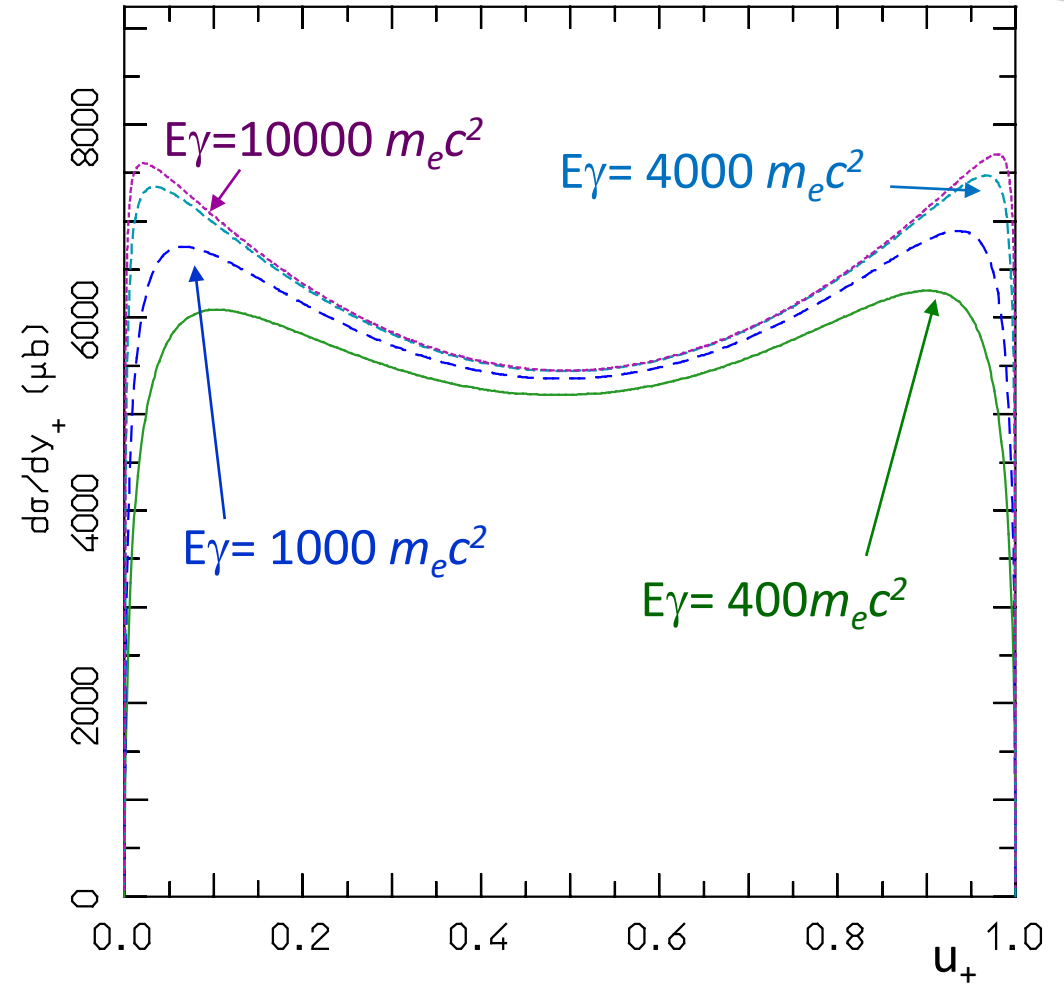
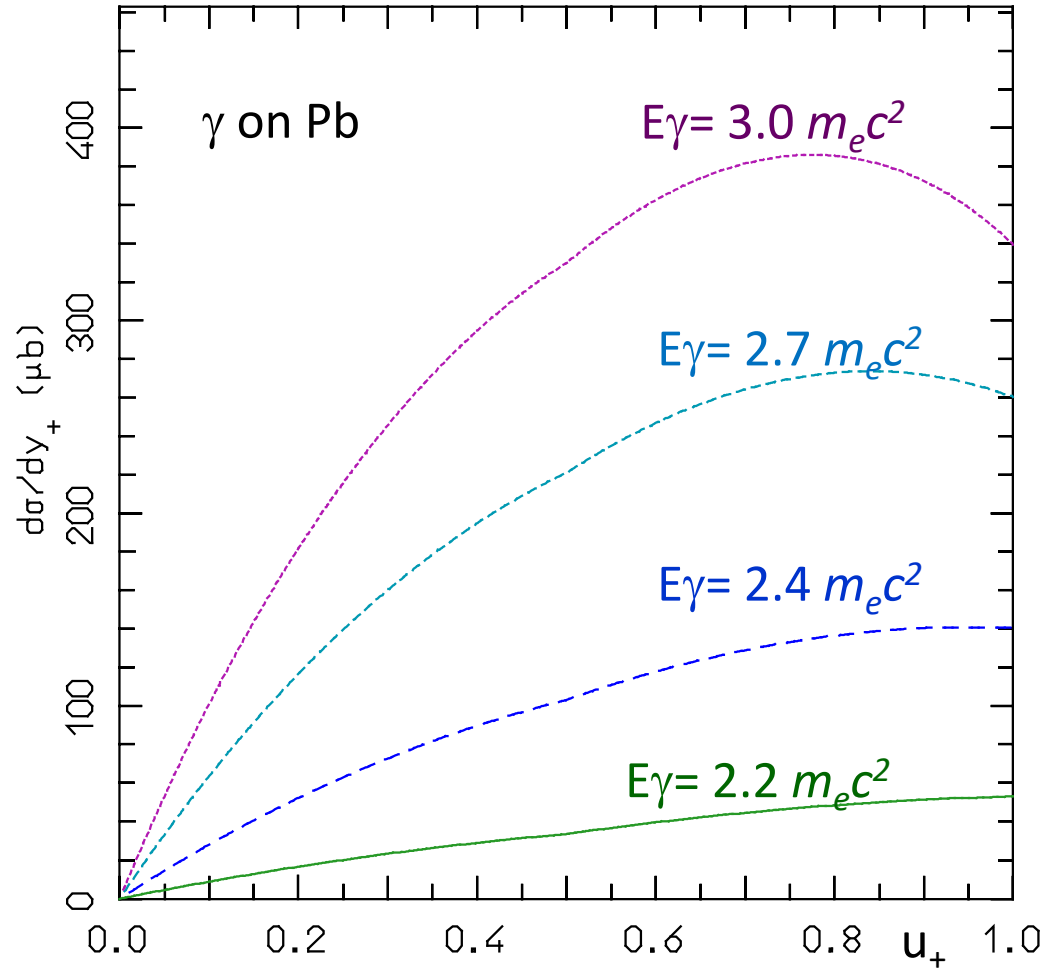


photo-muon production



- ❑ Kinematics: it can occur in the nuclear or atomic electron Coulomb field
- ❑ Threshold at  $\sim 2 \times 511$  keV.
- ❑ Dominant photon interaction mechanism at energies above  $\sim 10$ - $100$  MeV (depending on  $Z$ )
- ❑ FLUKA:
  - Angular and energy distribution of  $e^+, e^-$  described correctly (no “fixed angle”  $\theta = m/k$  or similar approximation)
  - No approximations near threshold. Differences between emitted  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  at threshold accounted for
  - Extended to  $100$  EeV taking into account the **LPM** (Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal) effect

# Pair production: examples and asymmetry



$1/Z^2 d\sigma_{pair}/du_+$  ( $u_+ = E(e+)/E\gamma$ ) for different incoming photon energies (in units of  $m_e c^2$ )

# Relative importance of processes (sub GeV)



Mass attenuation coefficient  $\mu$

$\mu = dN_{\text{Atom}}/dV \sigma$  : inverse mean free path

Rho: density

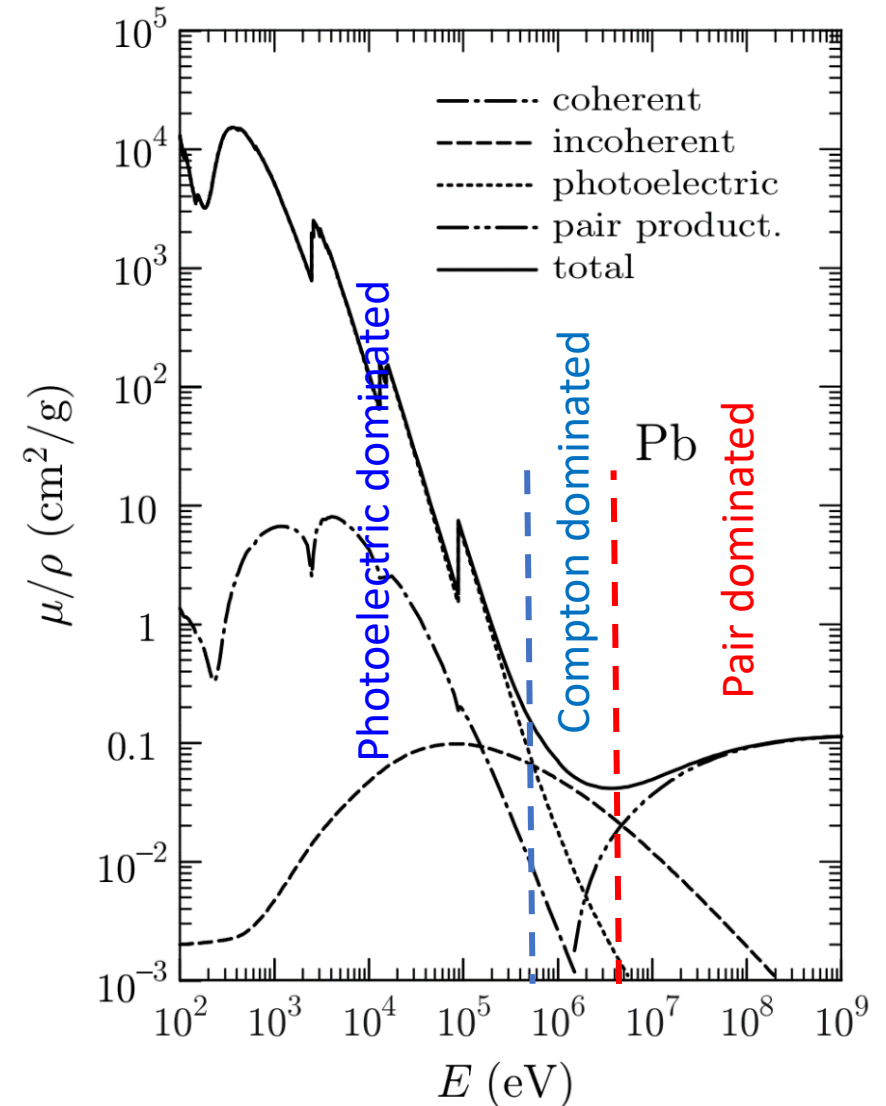
$\mu/\rho$  is therefore a way to quote the integrated cross section in such a way that it is independent of the material density.

Photoelectric

Coherent = Rayleigh

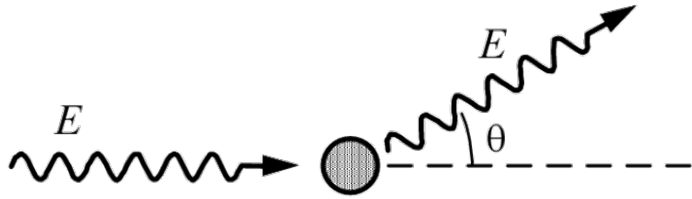
Incoherent = Compton

Pair product. = e-e+ pair prod.

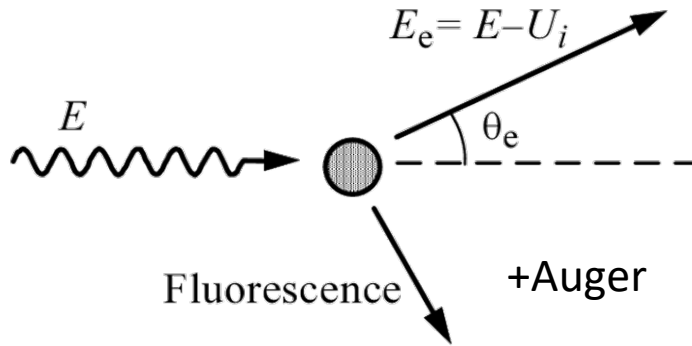




# Photomuon Production



Rayleigh scattering



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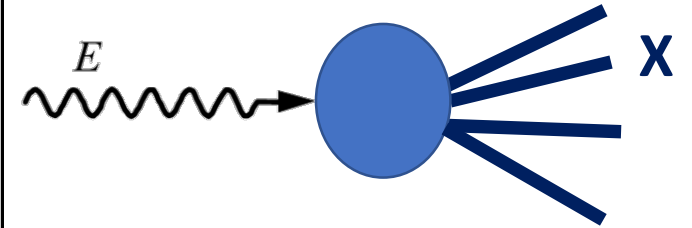
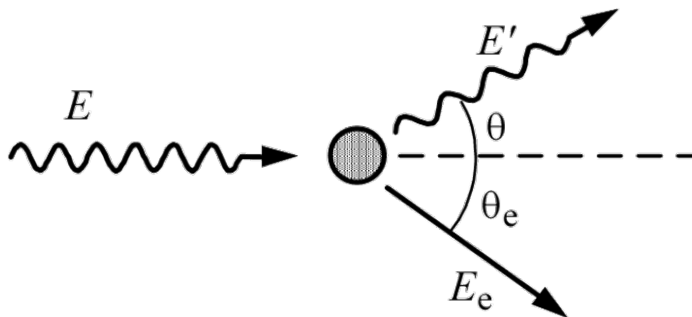
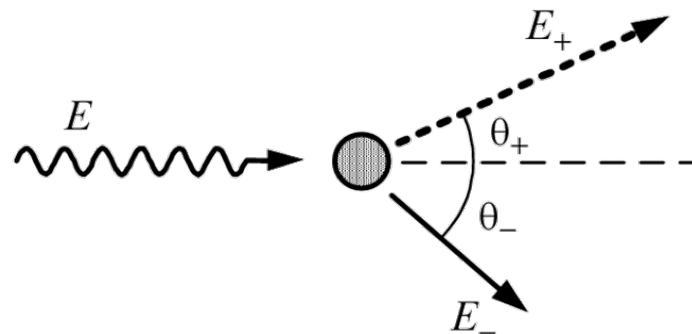


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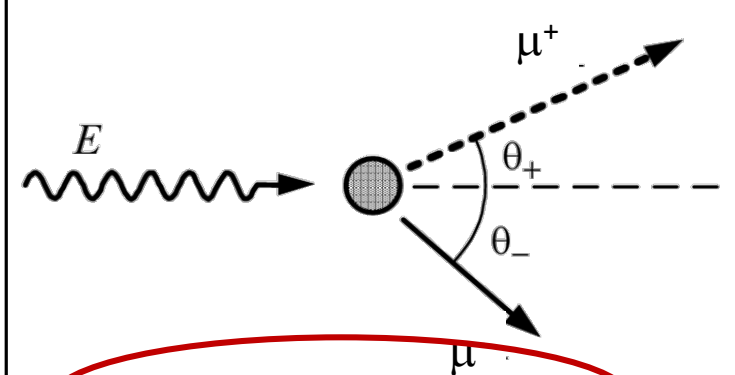


photo-muon production

# Photomuon production



Muon mass  $\sim 105 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ . For photon energies above  $\sim 2 \cdot 105 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  we can expect  $\mu\text{on}^+$  pair production to become possible.

Relative importance wrt e-e+ pair prod.:  $(m_e/m_\mu)^2 \rightarrow \sim 1/40000$

Muon pair production by photons **is NOT activated** by any DEFAULT

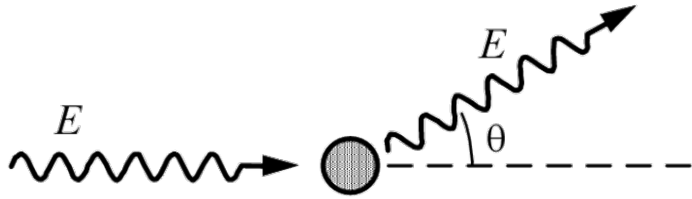
To **activate** it use PHOTONUC with SDUM=MUMUPAIR:

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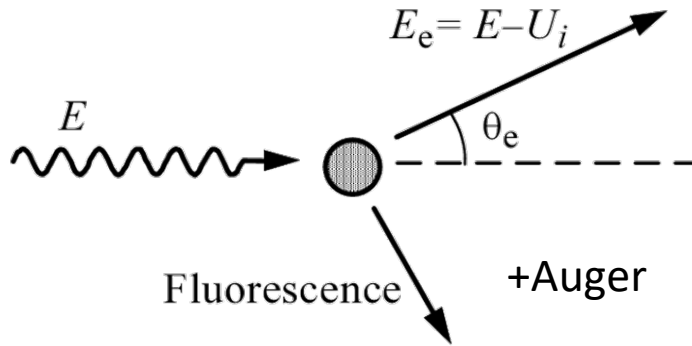
**Flag** controls activation of interactions, with the possibility to select a subset of the photomuon mechanisms (currently only BH implemented)

**Biasing** of photomuon production can be done directly with this card, setting WHAT(2)

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Rayleigh scattering



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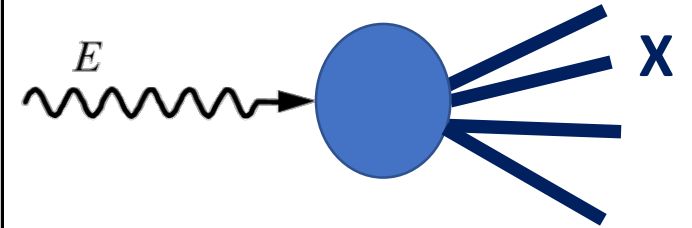
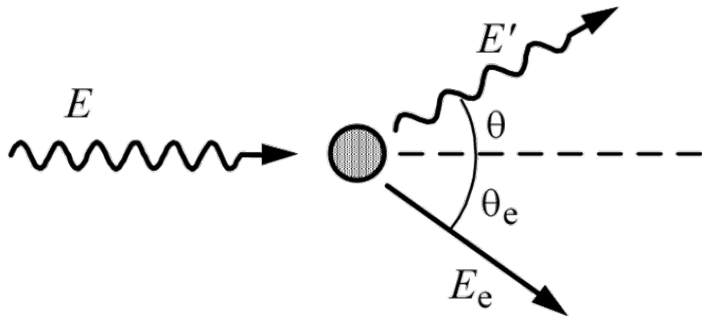
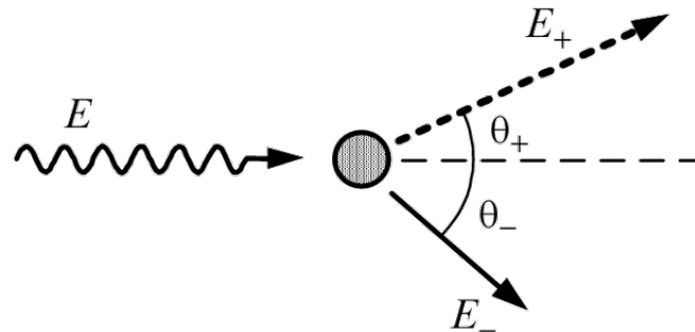


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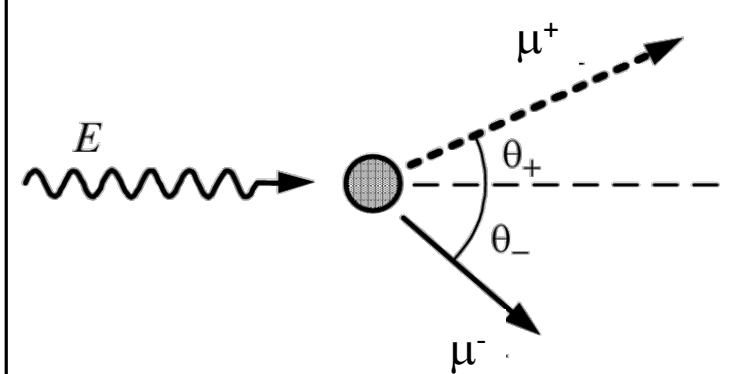


photo-muon production



## Photonuclear reactions (*PHOTONUC* card, off by default)

- ☐ Giant Dipole Resonance interaction (special database) ( $\sim 10\text{-}30$  MeV)
- ☐ Quasi-Deuteron effect ( $\sim 50\text{-}150$  MeV)
- ☐ Delta Resonance energy region ( $\sim 200\text{-}400$  MeV)
- ☐ Vector Meson Dominance in the high energy region ( $\gg 1$  GeV)
- ☐ INC, preequilibrium and evaporation via the PEANUT model
- ☐ Possibility to bias the photon nuclear inelastic interaction length to enhance interaction probability (*LAM-BIAS* card, see manual)

## Virtual photon reactions

- ☐ Muon photonuclear interactions (*MUPHOTON* card, on by default)
- ☐ Electro/positronuclear interactions (*PHOTONUC* card with *SDUM=ELECTNUC*, off by default)
- ☐ Electromagnetic dissociation (*PHYSICS* card with *SDUM=EM-DISSO*, off by default) ← **this topic discussed already in the hadronic lecture**

# Photonuclear interactions: options



Photonuclear interactions are **NOT activated** with any default

To activate them:

PHOTONUC	Flag	Mat1	Mat2	Step
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**Flag** controls activation of interactions, with the possibility to select a subset of the photonuclear reaction mechanisms (**only for experts!**). Set to 1 to activate photonuclear

Since the photonuclear cross section is very small compared with atomic ones, **PHOTONUC** should often be accompanied by **LAM-BIAS** with SDUM = blank (see lecture on biasing)

LAM-BIAS	0.0	Factor	Mat	PHOTON
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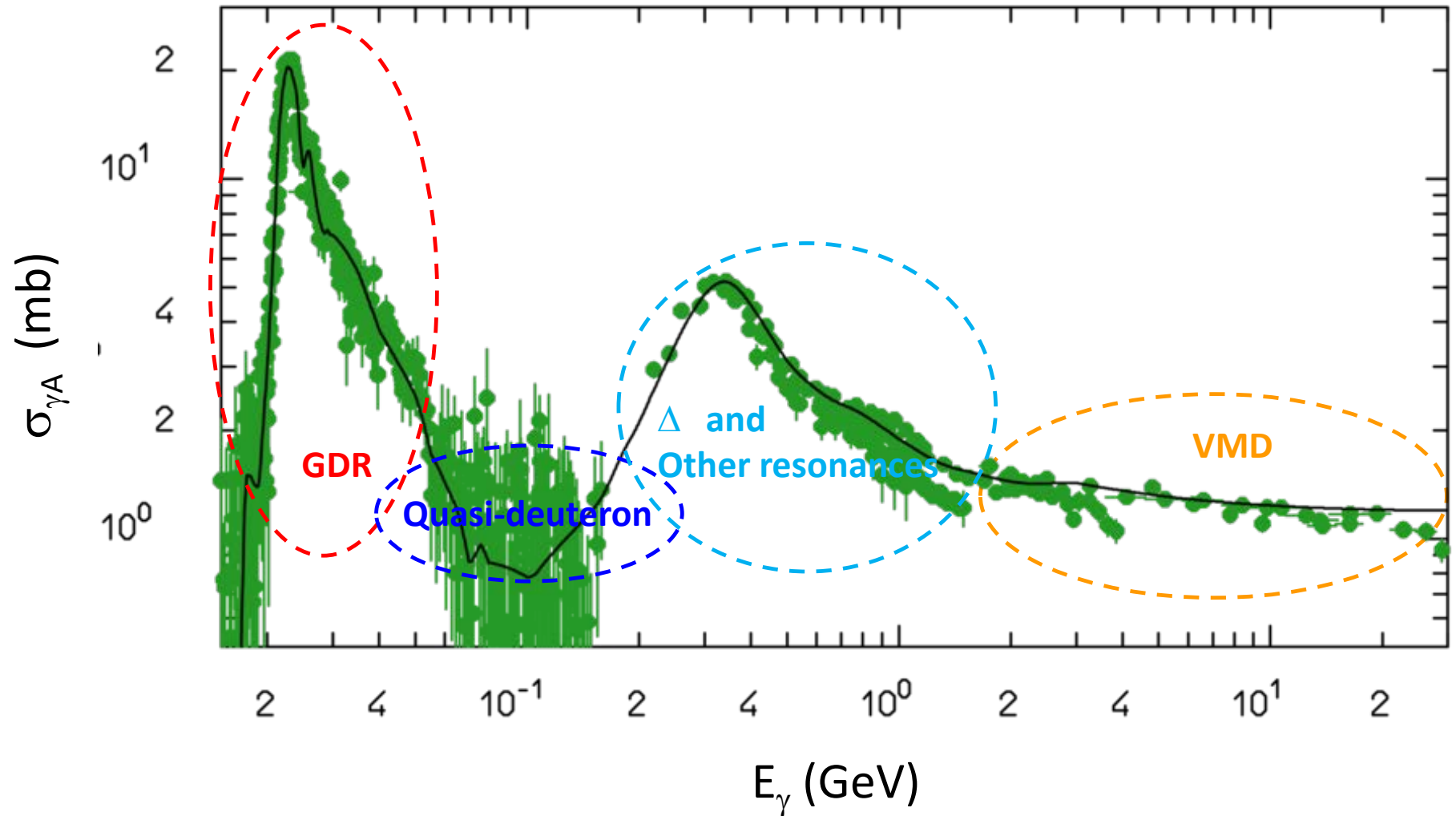
Applications:

- electron accelerator shielding and activation
- neutron background by underground muons (together with muon photonuclear interactions, option **MUPHOTON**)



# $^{12}\text{C}(\gamma, \text{abs})$ cross section:

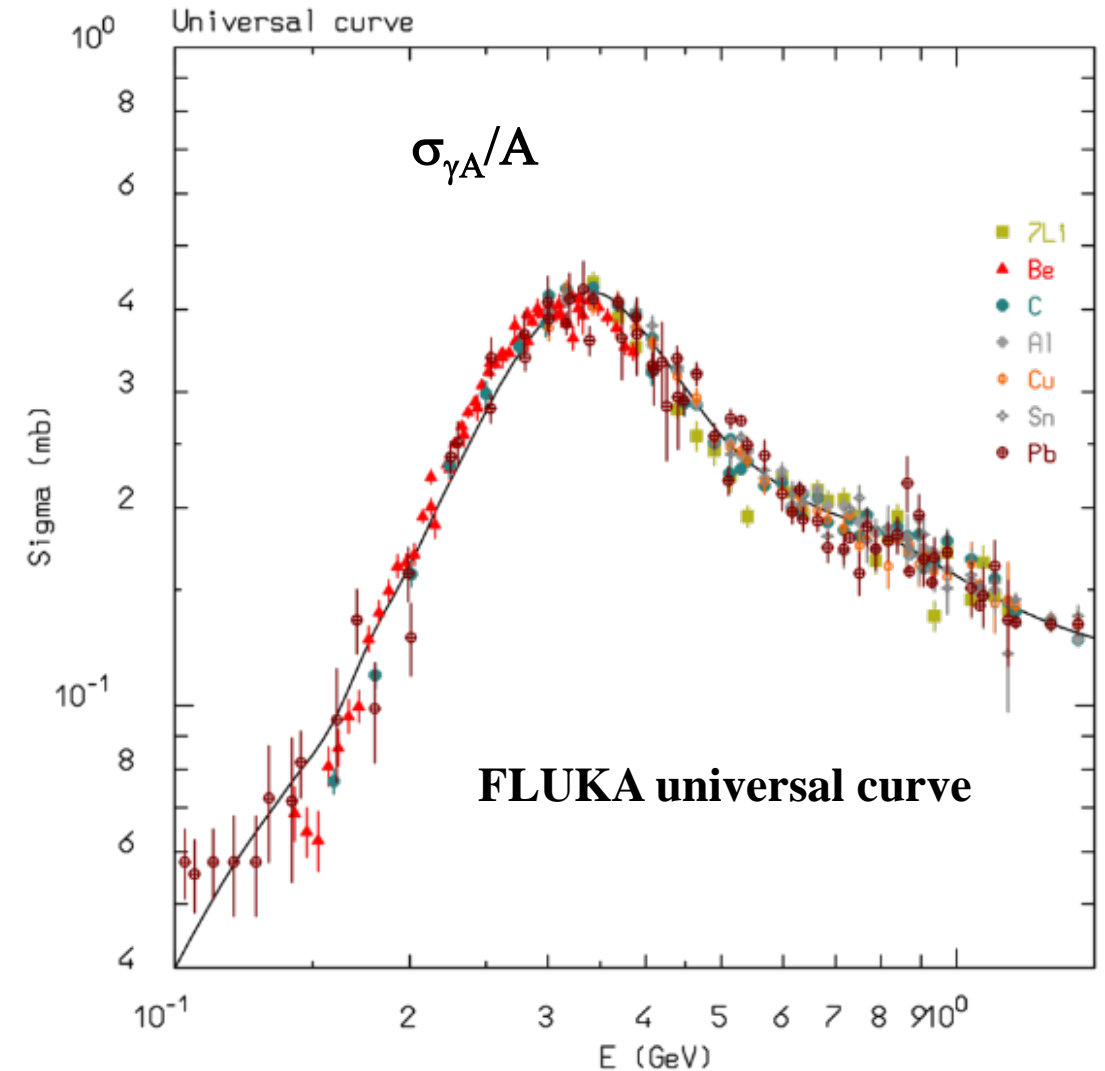
- $^{12}\text{C}$  photonuclear cross section from threshold up to  $\sim 30$  GeV.
- FLUKA: black curve
- Exp. Data: green symbols (from Exfor database)



# Fluka2023/4.x: $\gamma A$ , $\Delta$ region and just above



Above the pion threshold, and up to  $\sim 2$  GeV for nuclei with  $A > 4$ ,  $\sigma_{\gamma A}$  scales with  $A$  (see plot). The FLUKA “universal” curve for this energy range is shown in black.

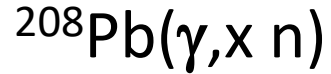




# Photonuclear int.: example



Reaction:



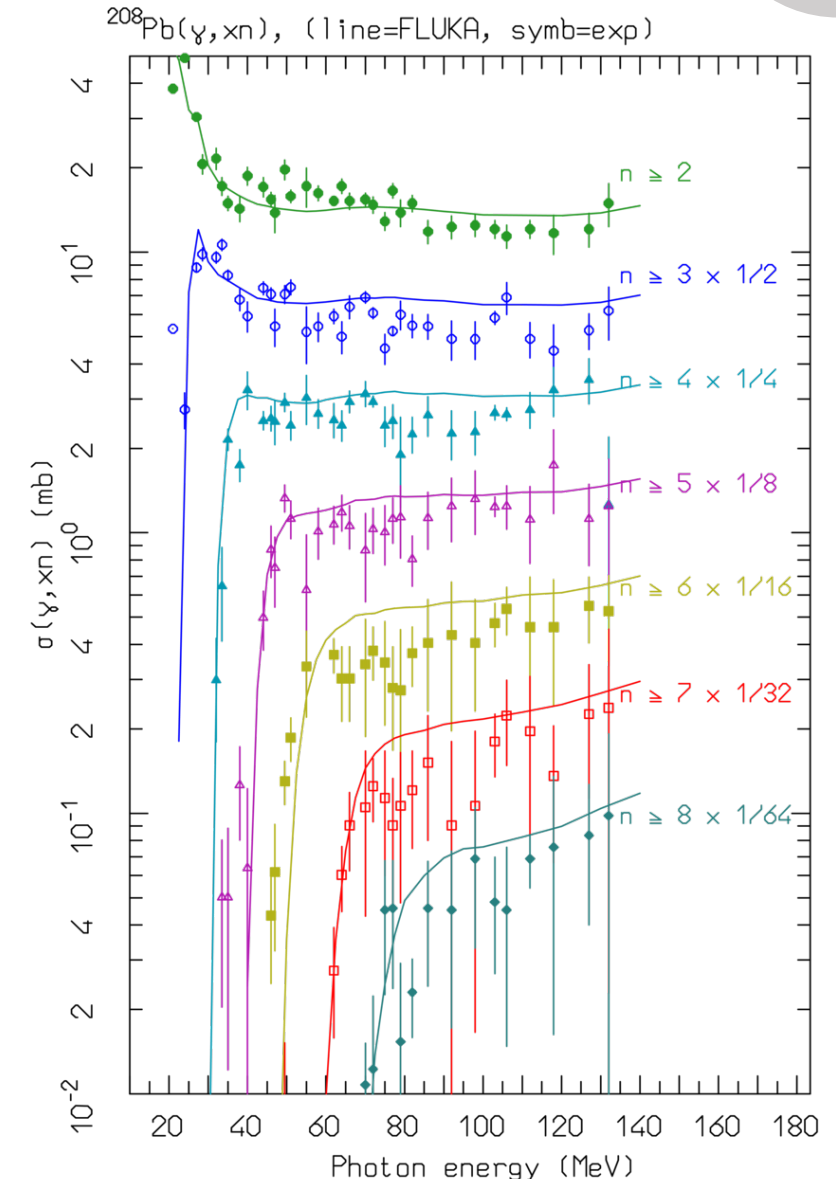
$$20 \leq E_\gamma \leq 140 \text{ MeV}$$

Cross section for multiple neutron emission  
as a function of photon energy,

Different colors refer to neutron multiplicity  
 $\geq n$ , with  $2 \leq n \leq 8$

Symbols: exp. data (NPA367, 237 (1981) ; NPA390, 221 (1982) )

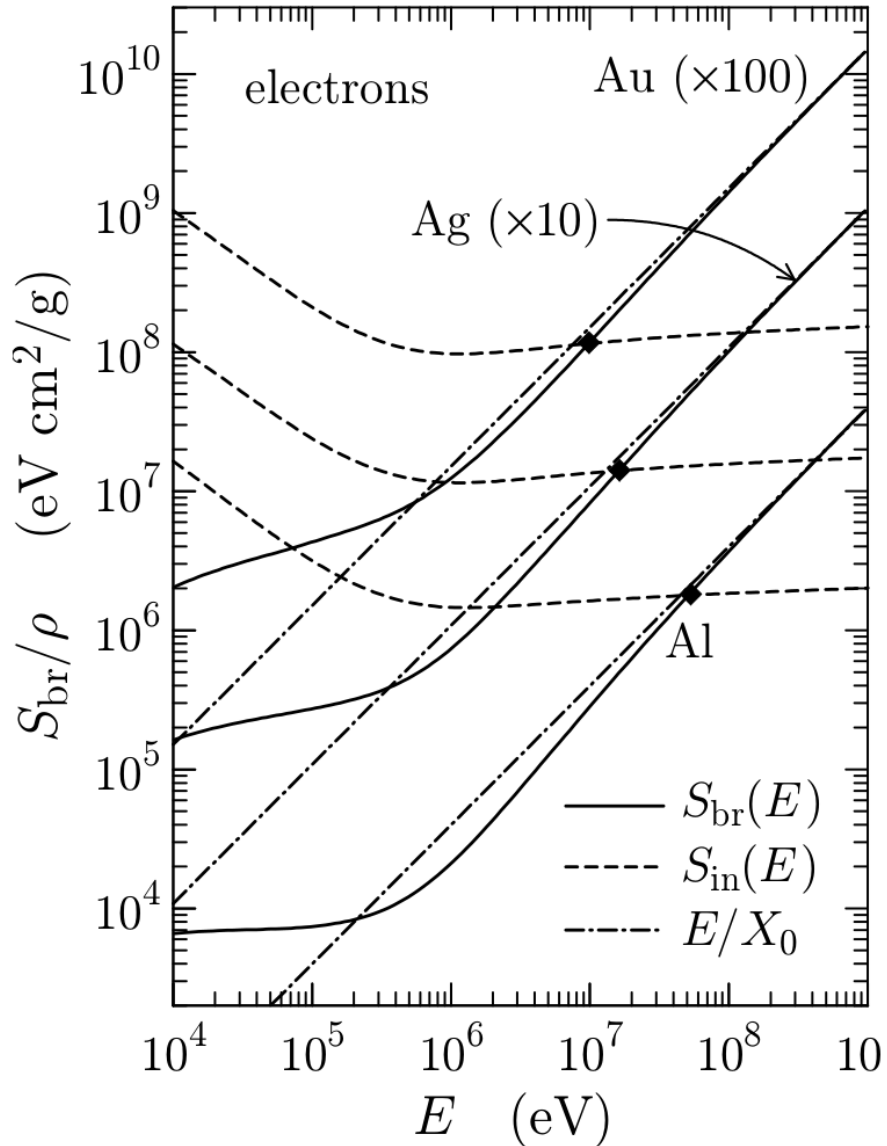
Lines: FLUKA



# Electron/Positron interactions

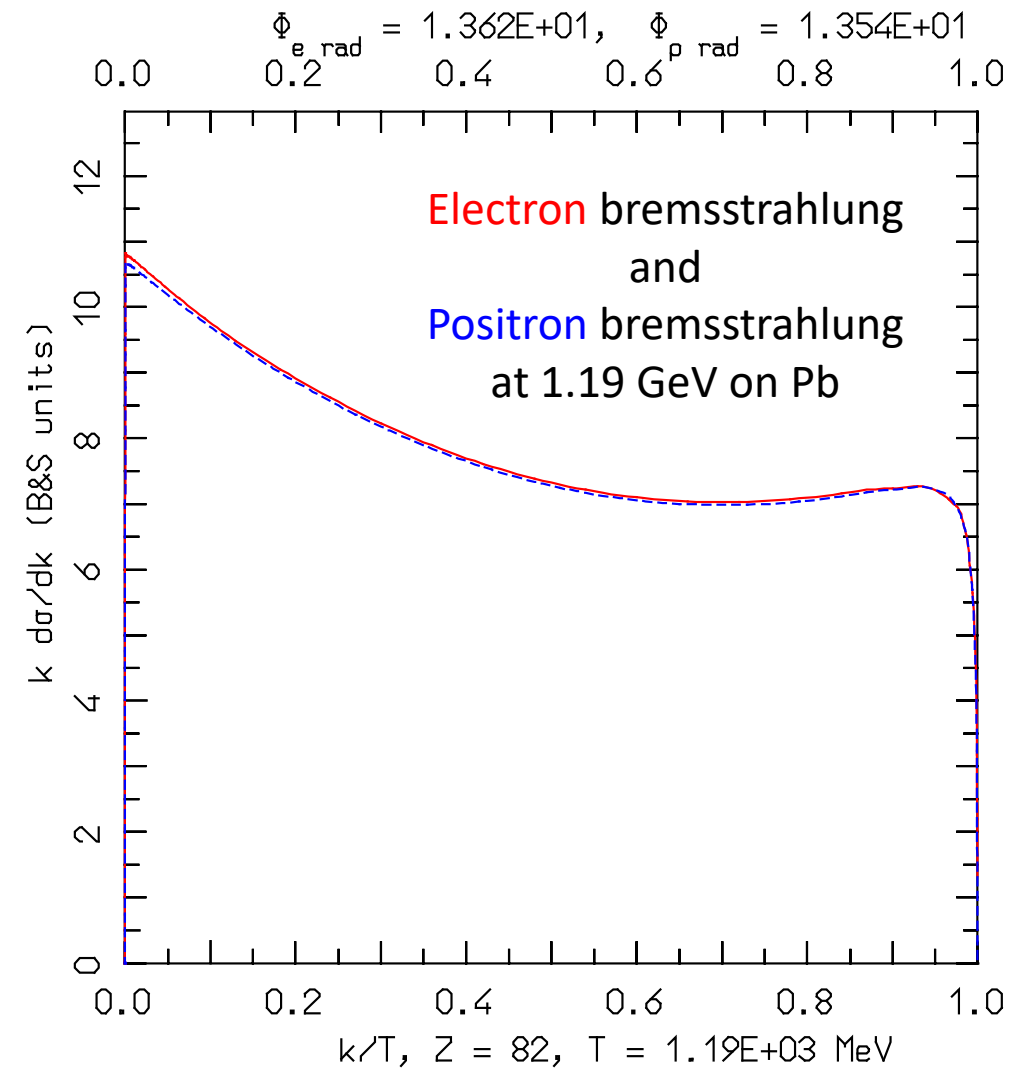
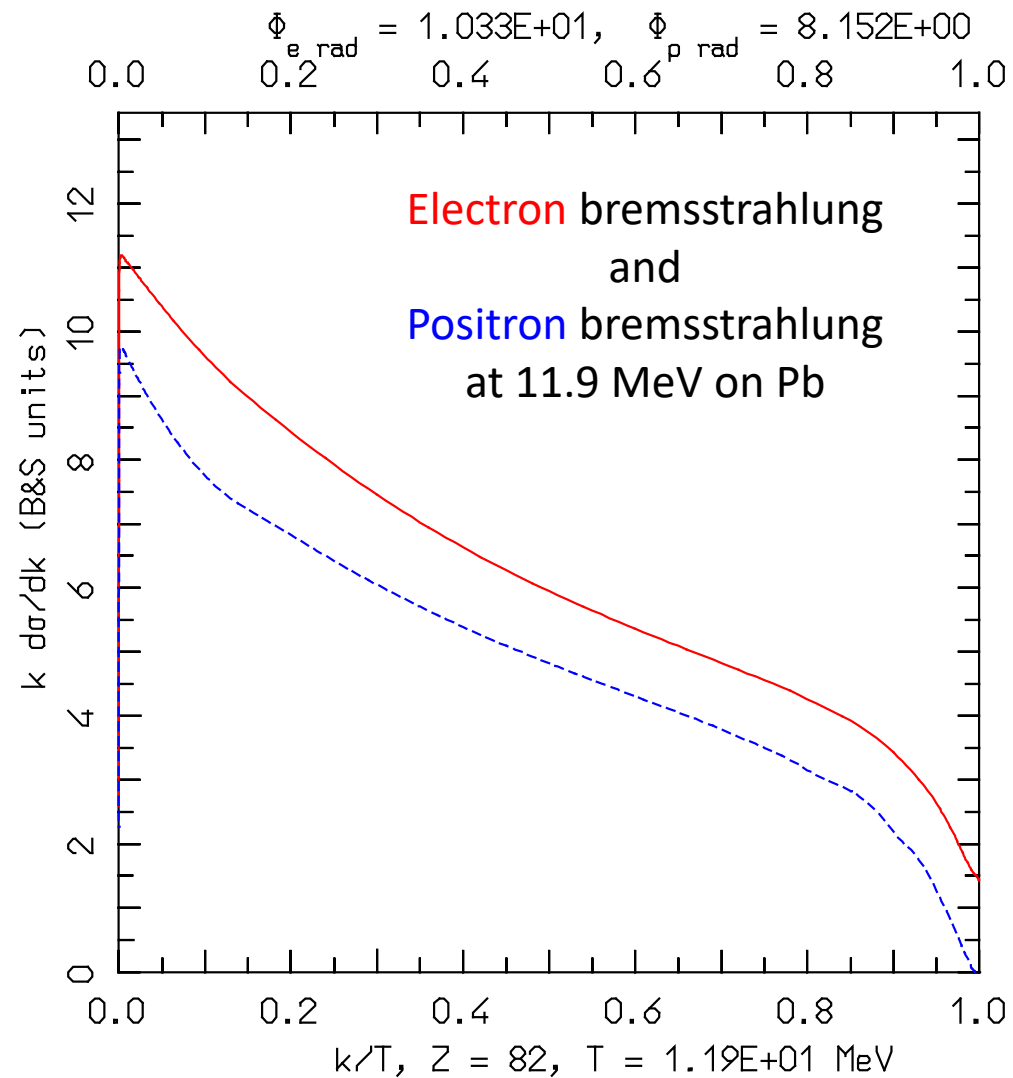


- ❑ Multiple and Single Coulomb scattering (*dealt with in another lecture*)
- ❑ Ionization energy losses (*dealt with in another lecture*)
- ❑ Delta-ray (Møller and Bhabha) production (-> **EMFCUT**)
  - Delta-ray production via **Bhabha** and **Møller** scattering
- ❑ Bremsstrahlung production (-> **EMFCUT**)
  - Energy-differential cross sections based on the **Seltzer** and **Berger** database at low/intermediate energies, on DMBO theory at higher energies
  - **LPM** effect and the soft photon suppression (Ter-Mikaelyan) **polarization** effect
  - Detailed photon **angular distribution** fully correlated to energy
- ❑ Positron annihilation
  - **At rest** and **in flight** according to **Heitler**.
  - In annihilation at rest, account for acolinearity, ortho- and para-positronium competition
  - In annihilation at rest, account for mutual **polarization** of the two photons

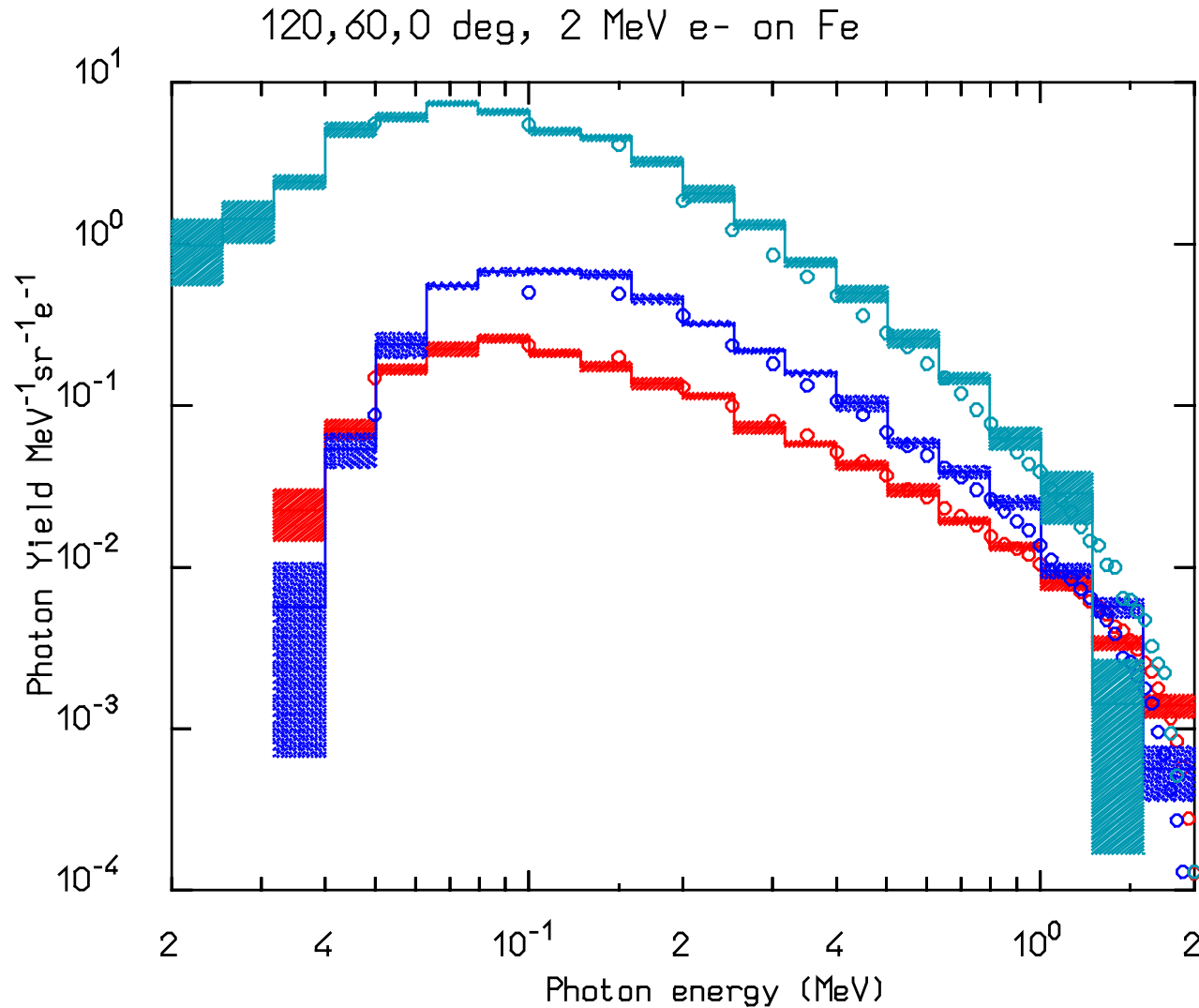


**Figure 3.15:** Radiative and collision stopping powers for electrons in aluminium, silver ( $\times 10$ ) and gold ( $\times 100$ ) as functions of the kinetic energy (solid and dashed curves, respectively). Dot-dashed lines represent the high-energy approximation given by Eq. (3.160). Diamonds indicate the critical energy  $E_{crit}$  at which the radiative stopping power starts dominating for each material.

# Bremsstrahlung spectra: example

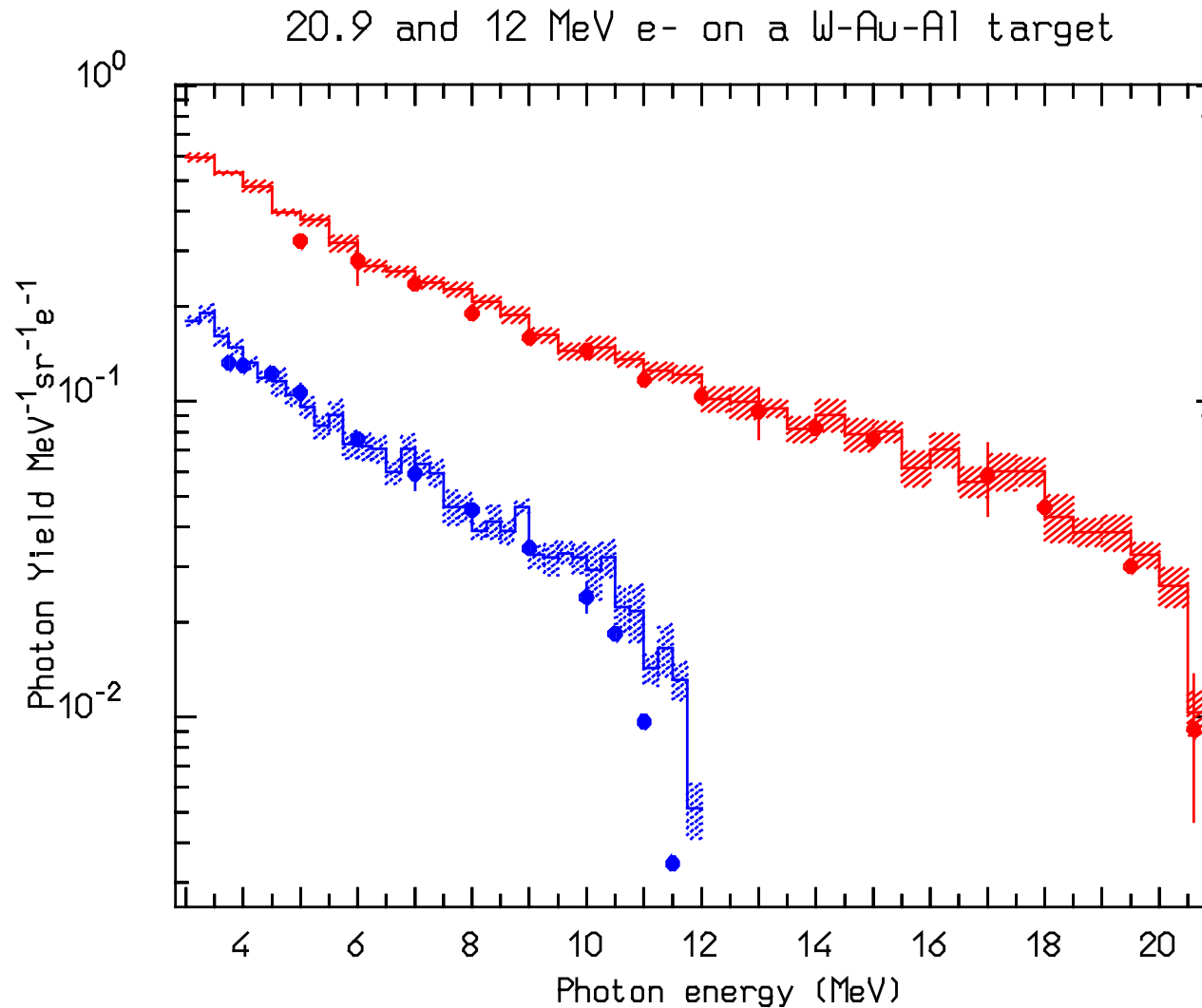


# Bremsstrahlung: benchmark



2-MeV electrons on Iron,  
Bremsstrahlung photon spectra  
measured (dots)  
and simulated (histos)  
at three different angles

# Bremsstrahlung: benchmark II



12 and 20.9 MeV electrons on a W-Au-Al target, bremsstrahlung photon spectra in the forward direction measured (dots) and simulated (histos)

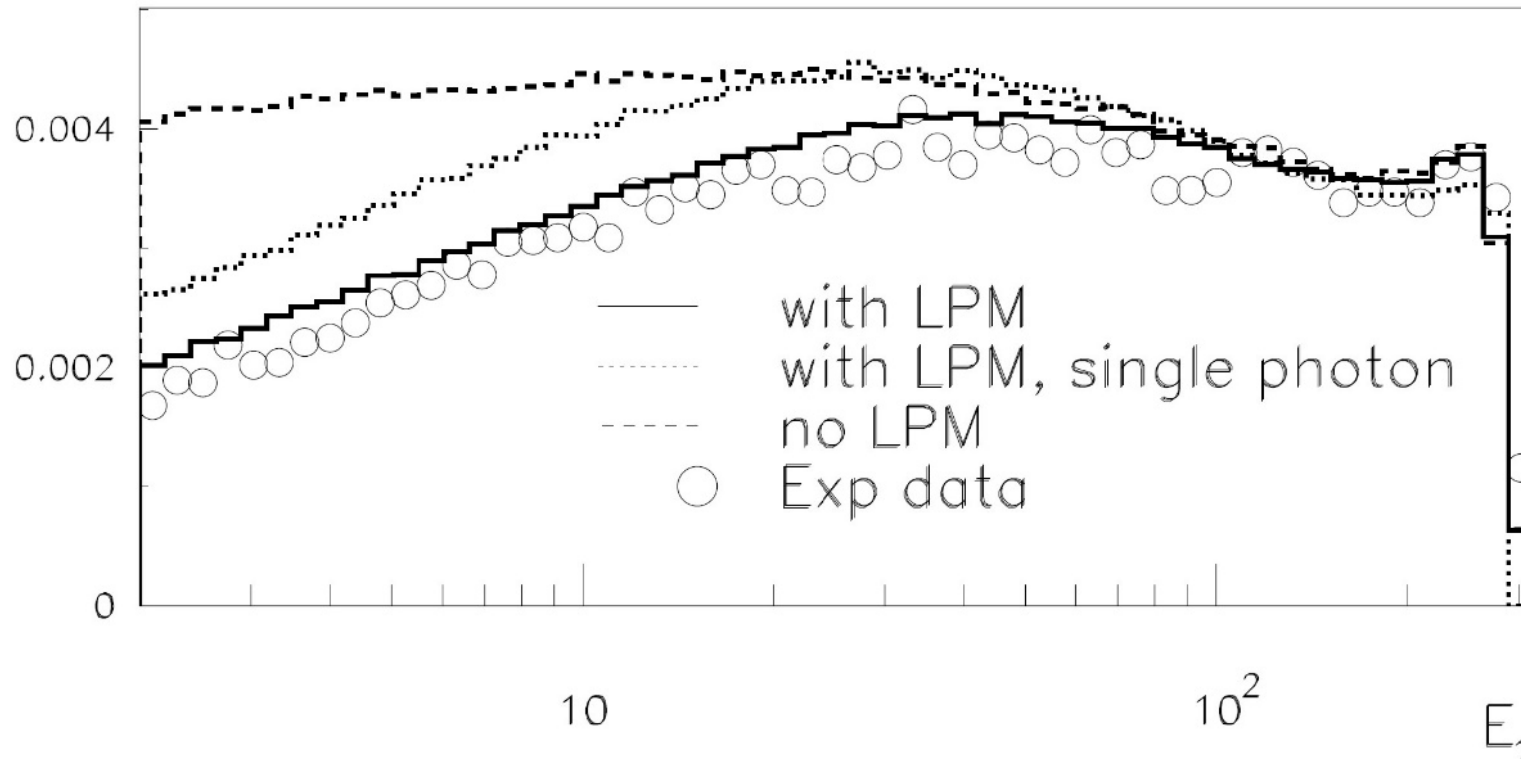


# Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal benchmark



Bremsstrahlung spectrum,  $dN_\gamma / d\log(E_\gamma)$ , for 287 GeV electrons on 0.128 mm Ir ( $\sim 4.36\% X_0$ ). The vertical scale is normalized to the number of incoming electrons.

Data from Phys.Rev. D 69,032001 (2004)



Simulations (lines) with FLUKA  
The full and dashed lines include the effect of pile-up (multiple superimposed photon detection), with and without LPM.

The dotted line is the single photon spectrum (no pile-up) including LPM

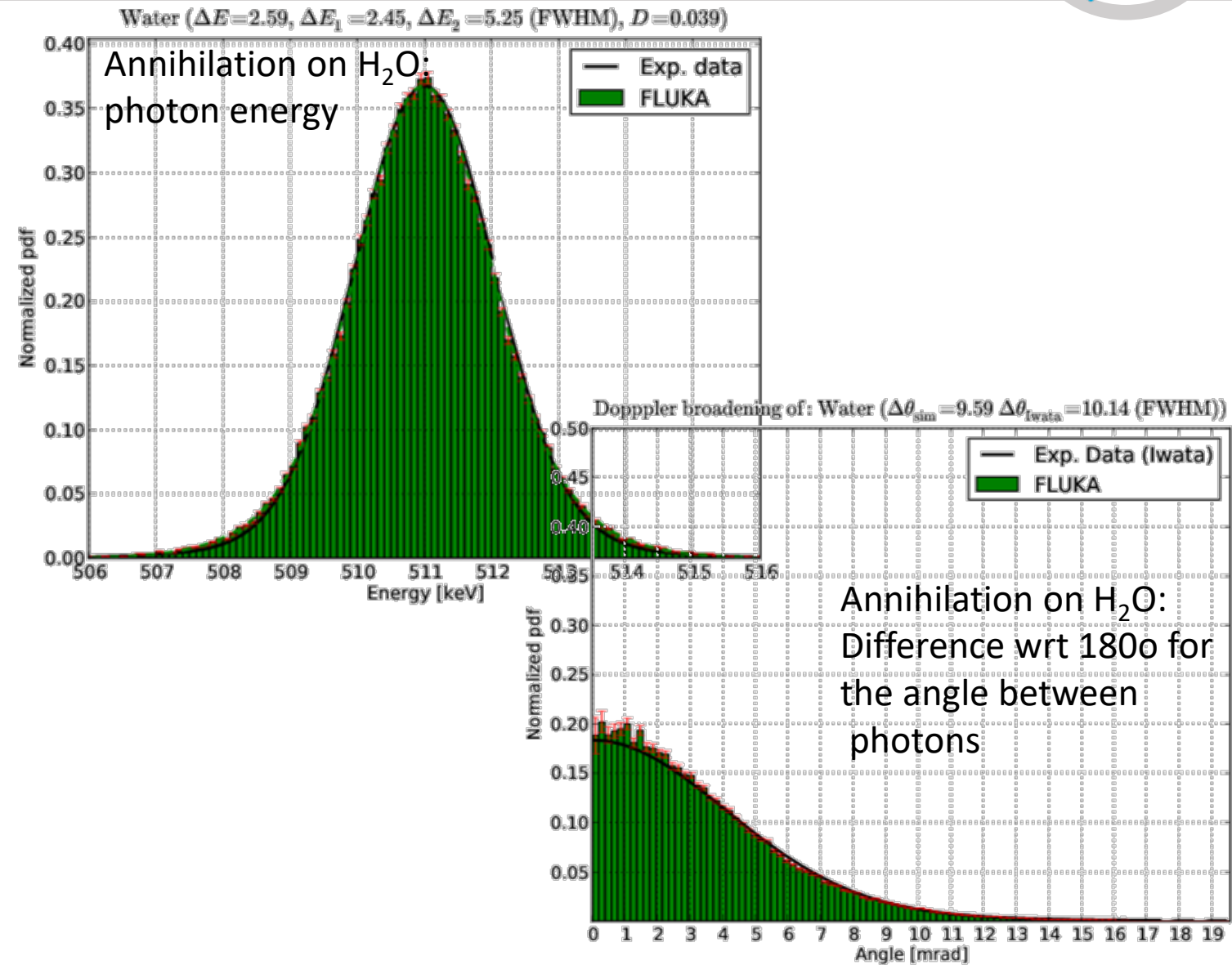
LPM: interference among scattering centres within the photon “formation zone”: **scales  $\sim E^2 / X_0$**   
- also for pair production. Important at high energies ( $\gg 100$  GeV) and for heavy and dense materials

# Annihilation on bound electrons:



## Positron annihilation at rest

- Account for **atomic electron motion** and binding ...
- ... resulting **a-collinearity** (see plot at bottom right) ...
- ... and **energy spread** wrt 511 keV (see plot at top right)
- account for mutual **polarization** of the two photons
- Para-** ( $2\gamma$ ) and **ortho-** ( $3\gamma$ ) positronium competition (look at the **EMFRAY** option, SDUM's)



# **Electro-/Positro-nuclear interactions**



# Electronuclear interactions: options

Electronuclear interactions are **NOT activated** with any default

To activate them:

PHOTONUC	Flag	Mat1	Mat2	Step	ELECTNUC
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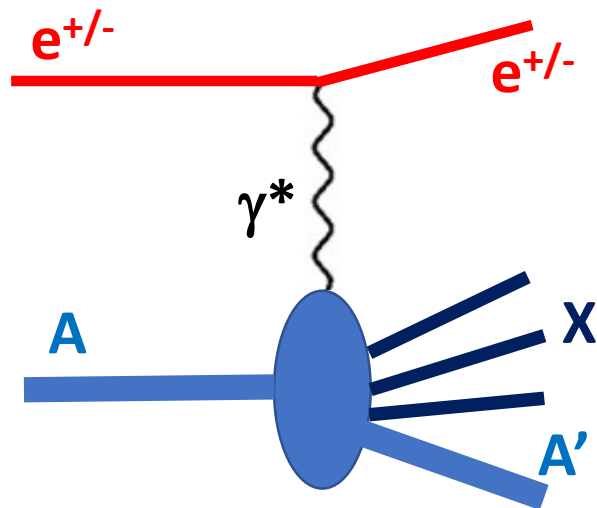
**Flag** controls activation of interactions, with the possibility to select a subset of the photonuclear reaction mechanisms (*only for experts!*). Set to 1 to activate electronuclear

Since the electronuclear cross section is very small compared with atomic ones, **PHOTONUC** should be in many problems accompanied by **LAM-BIAS** with SDUM = blank (see lecture on biasing)

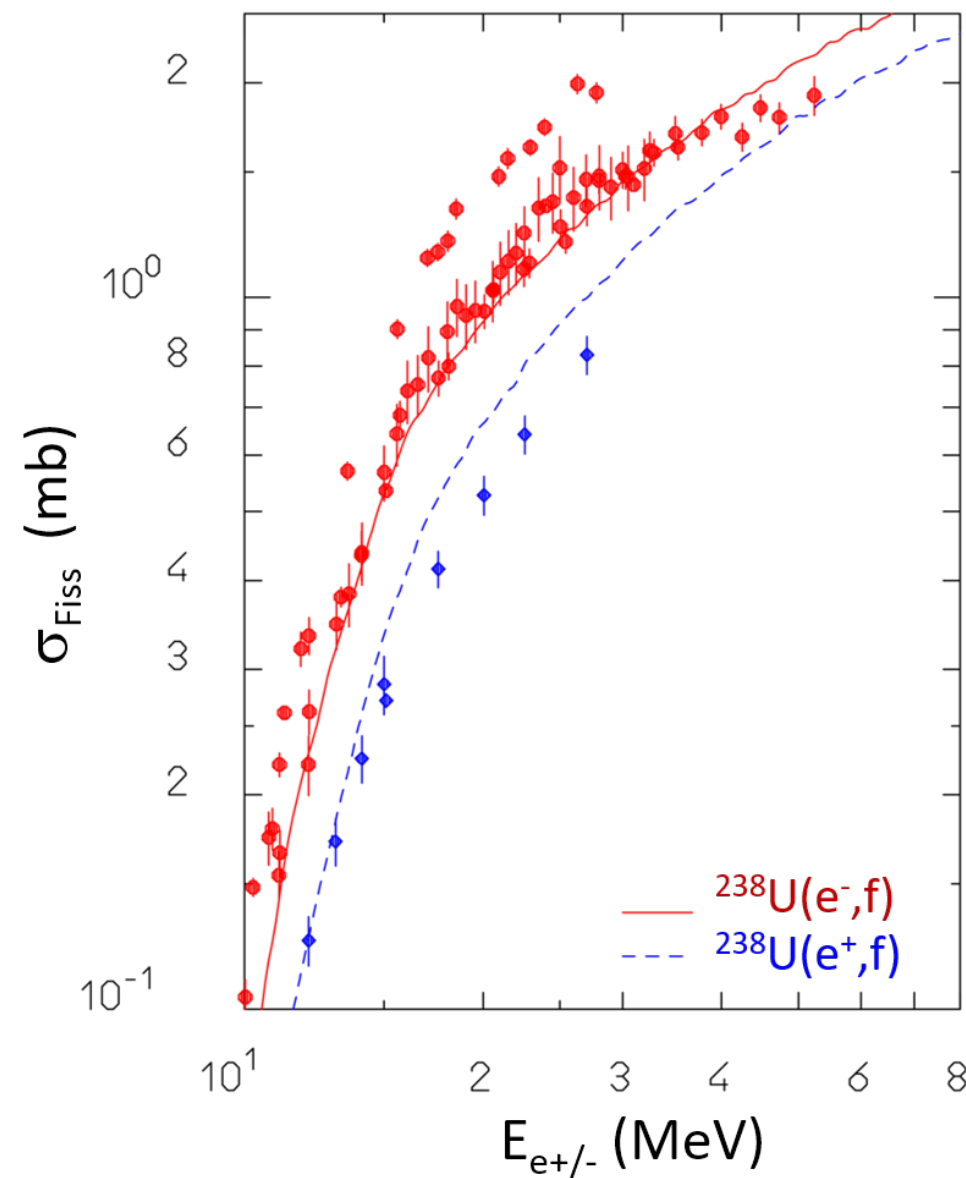
LAM-BIAS	0.0	Factor	Mat	ELECTRON	POSITRON
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Applications: same as for photonuclear

# Electro- and positro-nuclear interactions



Computed (lines) and experimental (symbols) **electron (red)** and **positron (blue)** induced fission cross sections as a function of energy



# Muon interactions

# Muon interactions modelled in FLUKA



- ❑ Delta-ray (secondary electron) production (-> **DELTARAY** card)
- ❑ Bremsstrahlung (-> **PAIRBREM** card, activated for most defaults)
  - Detailed photon **angular distribution** fully correlated to energy
- ❑ Pair production (-> **PAIRBREM** card, activated for most defaults)
  - Correlated angular and energy distribution

PAIRBREM	Flag	$e^{+/-}_{\text{pair}}$	$\gamma_{\text{brems}}$	Mat <sub>1</sub>	Mat <sub>2</sub>	Step
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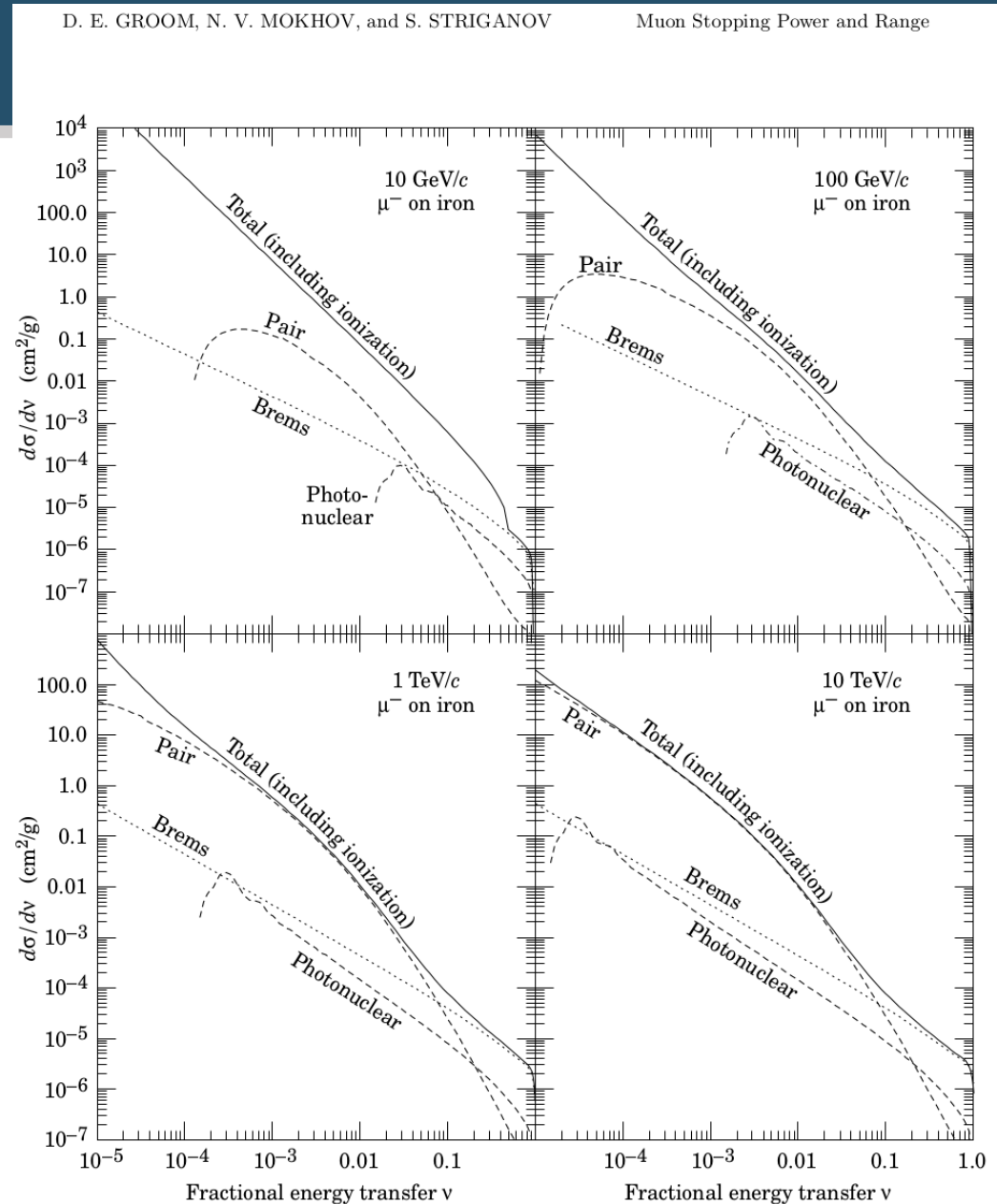
Flag=1/on,-1/off

- ❑ Muon photo-nuclear reactions
  - See next slides
- ❑ Negative Muon capture
  - See next slides

# Muon interactions

- Muon photonuc. is less likely than other processes
- Bremsstrahlung dominates large losses
- Pair production and ionization dominate small energy losses

Ref: Groom D.E. *et al*, LBNL 44742 (2001).

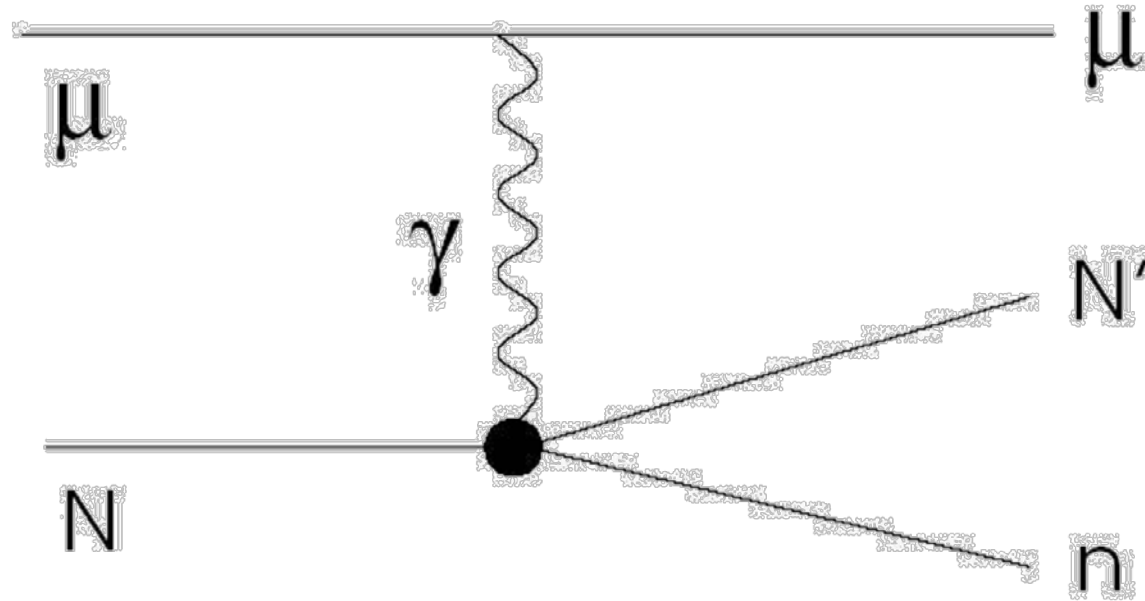


**Figure 4:** Differential cross section for total and radiative processes as a function of the fractional energy transfer for muons on iron.





# Muon Photonuclear Reactions



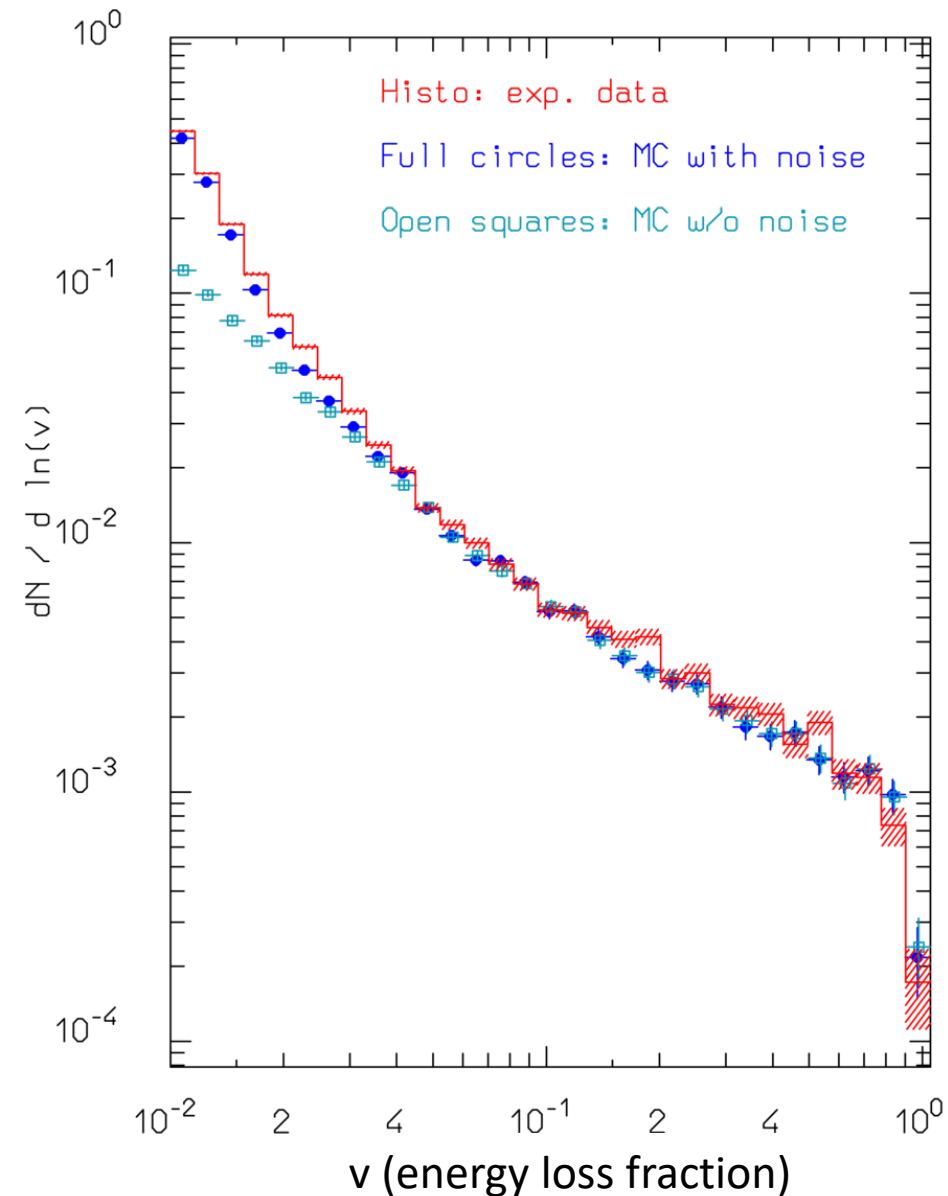
Schematic view of a  $\mu$  hadronic interaction.

The interaction is mediated by a virtual photon.

The final state can be more complex

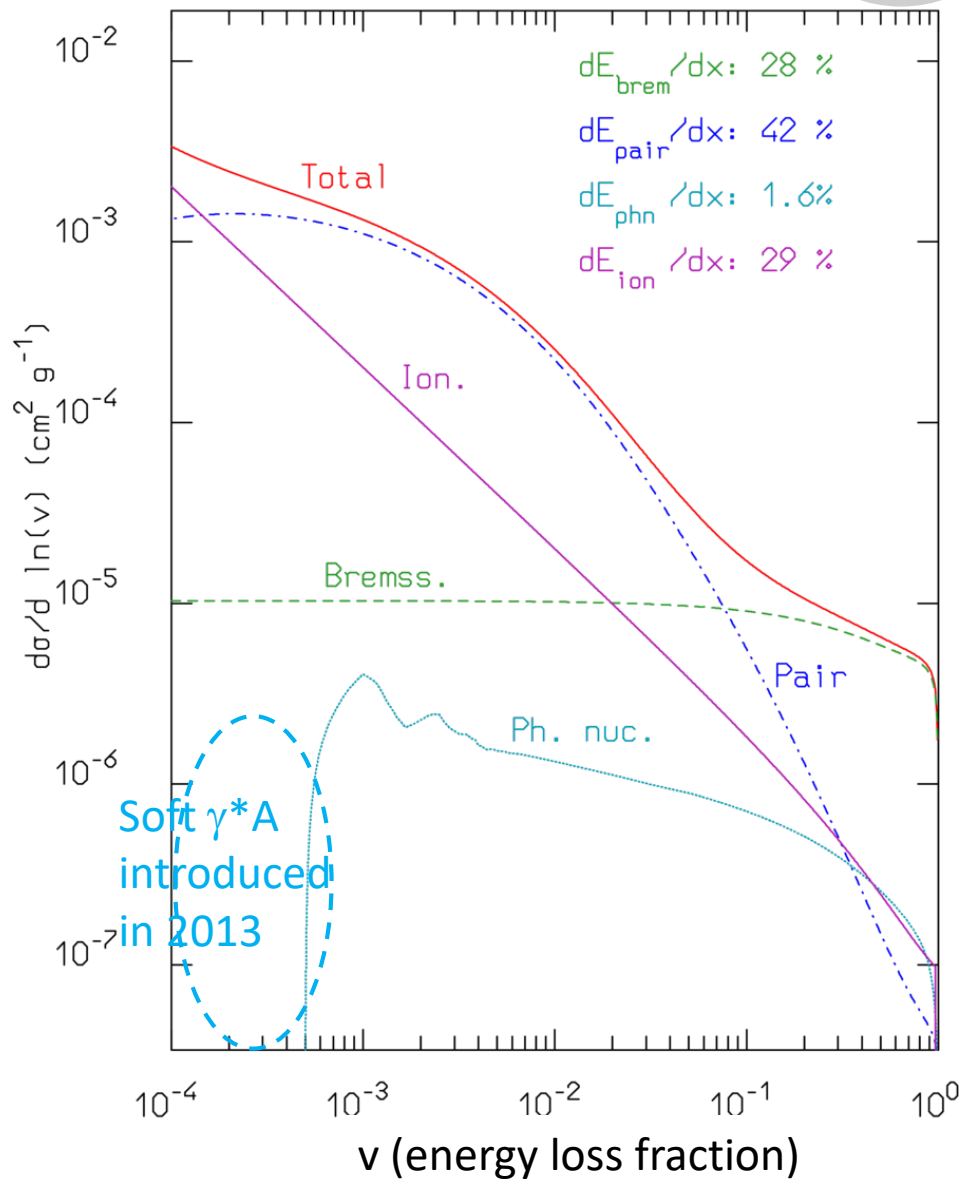
- ❑ The cross section can be factorized (following Bezrukov-Bugaev) in **virtual photon** production and **photon-nucleus** reaction
- ❑ **Nuclear shadowing** is taken into account
- ❑ All interaction mechanisms supported by the FLUKA photo-nuclear algorithms, including **GDR, quasi-deuteron, resonance, and Vector Meson Interactions** are implemented
- ❑ **Nuclear effects** are the same as for photon-nucleus interactions

# 300 GeV muon losses in the ATLAS EM (Pb-LAr) calorimeter



Muon energy  
← losses  
spectra  
( $v \cdot dN/dv$ )  
measured in  
the ATLAS LAr-  
Pb accordion  
prototype  
calorimeter

Expected muon  
energy losses for  
the ATLAS EM  
calo setup split  
into the various  
components →



# Muon photonuclear reactions: options



$\mu$  photonuclear interactions are **activated by default** with most defaults

To (de)activate them:

MUPHOTON	Flag	0.0	0.0	Mat1	Mat2	Step
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**Flag** controls activation of interactions, with the possibility to simulate the interaction without explicit production and transport of secondaries (this gives the correct muon energy loss/ straggling)

Since the  $\mu$  photonuclear cross section is very small, **MUPHOTON** should be often accompanied by LAM-BIAS if this process is important for the studied problem ( see lecture on biasing)

LAM-BIAS	0.0	Factor	Mat	MUON+	MUON-
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# Negative Muon capture:



An exotic source of neutron background

Basic weak process:  $\mu^- + p \rightarrow \nu_\mu + n$

Before the nuclear capture:

$\mu^-$  at rest + atom = excited muonic atom  $\rightarrow$  muonic x rays + g.s. muonic atom

Competition between  $\mu^-$  decay  $\Lambda_d$  and capture by nucleus  $\Lambda_c$

In FLUKA: Goulard-Primakoff formula

$\Lambda_c \propto Z_{eff}^4$  Calculated  $Z_{eff}$ , Pauli blocking from data

$$\frac{\Lambda_c}{\Lambda_d} = 9.2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ for H, } 3.1 \text{ for Ar, } 25.7 \text{ for Pb}$$

Nuclear environment from **PEANUT**

Kinematically the neutrino gets most of the energy  $\rightarrow$  low energy transfer (neutron  $E=5$  MeV on free p)

Experimentally: high energy tails in n-spectra, reproduced in **PEANUT** with a 2-nucleon absorption component

# Synchrotron Radiation

# Synchrotron radiation



A charged particle in a curved trajectory in a magnetic field may emit synchrotron radiation (SR), even in vacuum.

FLUKA can model the emission of SR by any charged particle traversing **up to 2 circular arcs** or helical paths, accounting for the emitted photon polarization, and sampling:

- ❑ SR photon energy
- ❑ SR photon angle
- ❑ SR photon polarization

The emitting charged particle is **NOT** transported: SR photons are produced directly.

Readily usable for bending magnets and wigglers (two steps so far).

***There is an example in the extra slides, also look into the manual!***

**Thanks for the attention**

## Extra Slides



# Synchrotron radiation: cards



SPECSOUR	ELECTRON	3.0	-2.0	0.0000001	1.000	0.0	SYNC-RAS
SPECSOUR	150.0	0.0	-0.5	-1000.	0.0	-0.100	&

WHAT(1) = particle emitting the radiation  
Default: 3.0 (ELECTRON)

WHAT(2) > 0.0: emitting particle momentum (GeV/c)  
< 0.0: kinetic energy of the emitting particle (GeV)

WHAT(3) > 0.0: curvature radius of the emitting particle trajectory (cm)  
< 0.0: absolute value of the bending magnetic field (T)

WHAT(4) = lower limit of the photon energy spectrum (GeV)  
Default: 1.E-7 GeV

WHAT(5) = x-component of the magnetic field versor

WHAT(6) = y-component of the magnetic field versor

SDUM = SYNC-RAD if the z-component of the magnetic field versor is > 0.0

SYNC-RDN if the z-component is < 0.0

SYNC-RAS if the z-component of the magnetic field versor is > 0.0  
and the magnetic field of the second arc (if present) has opposed  
sign to that of the first arc.

SYNC-RDS if the z-component is < 0.0 and the magnetic field of  
the second arc (if present) has opposed sign to that of the first  
arc.

# Synchrotron radiation: cards (continuation card)



SPECSOUR	ELECTRON	3.0	-2.0	0.0000001	1.000	0.0	SYNC-RAS
SPECSOUR	150.0	0.0	-0.5	-1000.	0.0	-0.100	&

Continuation card:

WHAT(1) = length of the emission arc or helical path (cm)

Default = 100.0 cm

WHAT(2) = x-coordinate of the starting point of a possible second path of same length (see Note 1)

WHAT(3) = y-coordinate of the starting point of the second path (see Note 1)

WHAT(4) = z-coordinate of the starting point of the second path (see Note 1)

WHAT(5) = x-component of the emitting particle direction versor at the beginning of the second path (see Notes 1 and 2)

WHAT(6) = y-component of the emitting particle direction versor at the beginning of the second path (see Notes 1 and 2)

SDUM = "&" in any position in columns 71-78 (or in last field if free format is used)

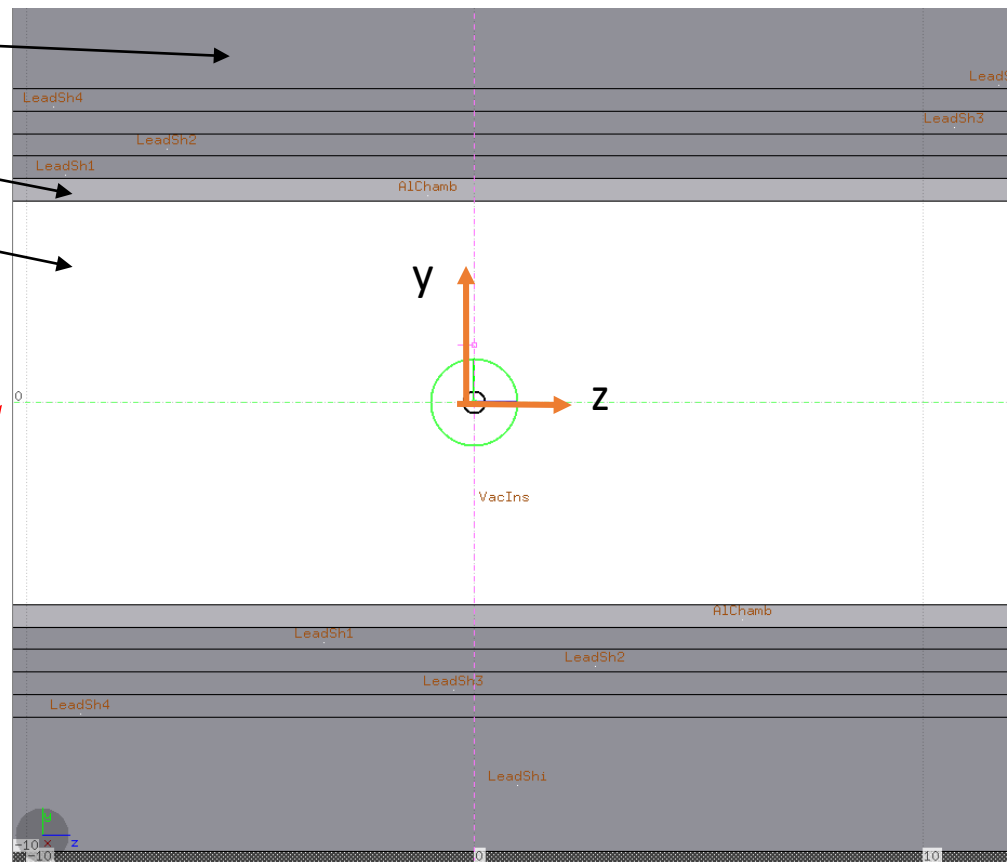
# Synchrotron radiation: example



Lead shielding  
Al layer  
Vacuum

Start of first arc

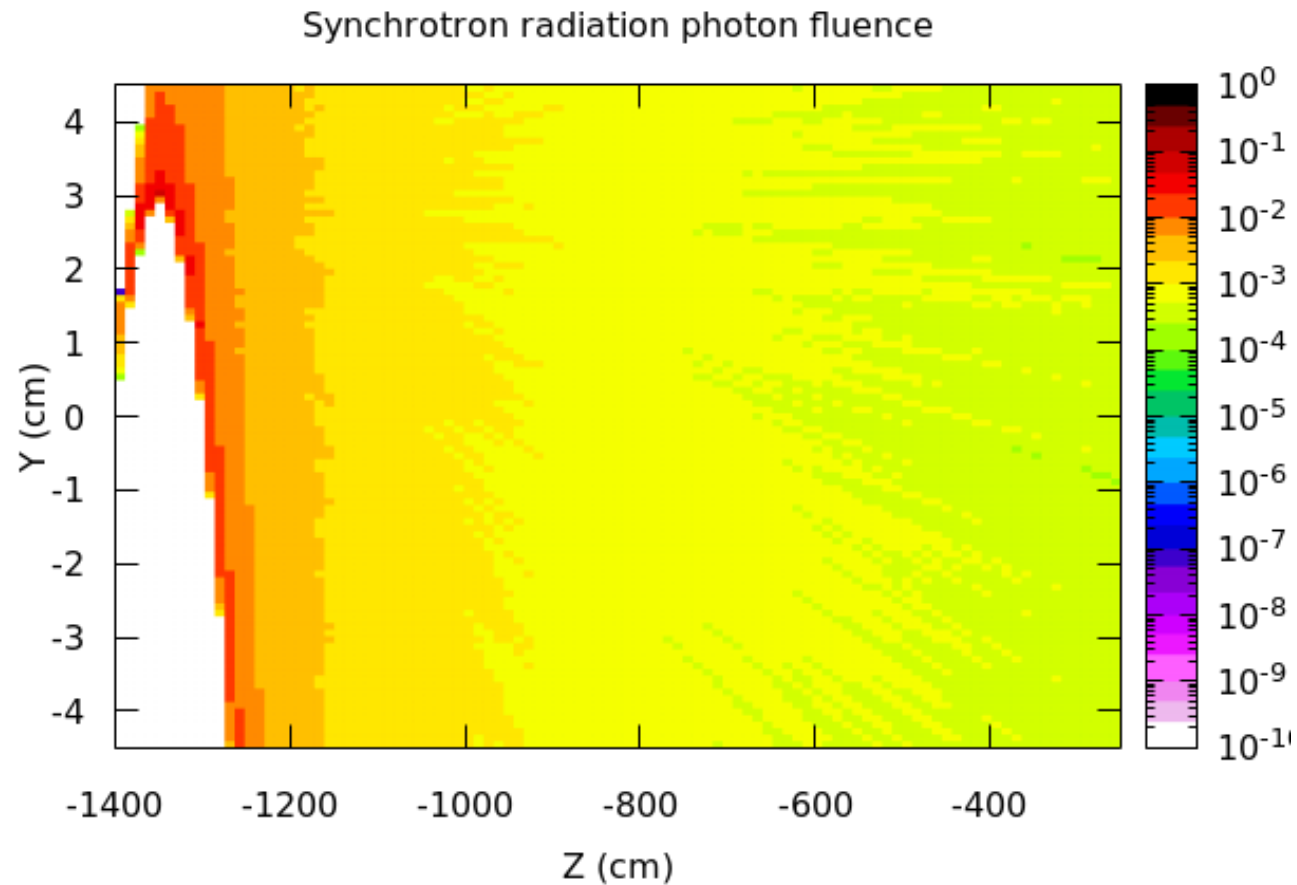
Synchrotron radiation photons from  
3-GeV electrons on a 150 cm arc in  
 $B=2$  T along X (into the screen)



BEAMPOS		0.5	-1400.0	0.100	
SPECSOUR	ELECTRON	3.0	-2.0	0.0000001	1.000
SPECSOUR	150.0				0.0

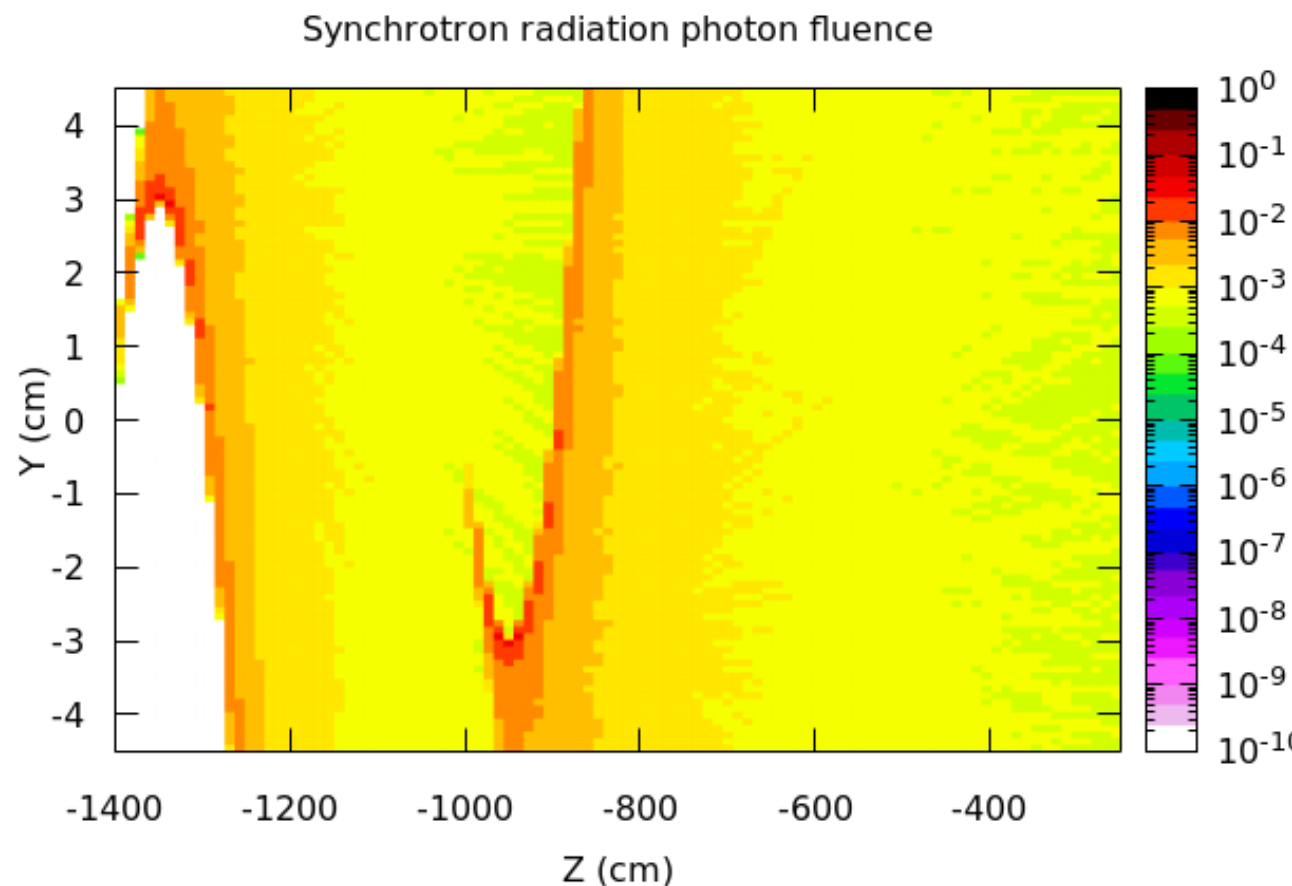
SYNC-RAS  
&

# Synchrotron radiation: 1-arc example



BEAMPOS		0.5	-1400.0	0.100	
SPECSOUR	ELECTRON	3.0	-2.0	0.00000001	1.000
SPECSOUR	150.0				0.0 SYNC-RAS &

# Synchrotron radiation: 2-arc example



BEAMPOS		0.5	-1400.0	0.100	
SPECSOUR	ELECTRON	3.0	-2.0	0.0000001	1.000
SPECSOUR	150.0	0.0	-0.5	-1000.0	0.0

SYNC-RAS  
-0.100

# A comment about the units



All simulation results for the synchrotron radiation SPECSOUR are quoted per simulated synchrotron radiation photon.

From the output file:

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<<< Synchrotron radiation source n. 1 >>>
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Emitting particle: ELECTRON P: 3.00000 GeV/c
Initial position : 0.0000000 0.50000000 -1400.0000 cm
Initial direction: 0.0000000 0.10000000 0.99498744
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Magnetic field: 2.0000000 0.0000000 0.0000000 T
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Nominal curvature radius: 500.34614 cm
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Nominal arc: 150.00000 cm
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Arc angle: 0.29979246 rad
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Actual curvature radius: 500.34614 cm
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Actual arc: 150.00000 cm
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Transverse pT: 3.00000 GeV/c and gamma: 5870.85237
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Critical energy: 0.0000119705 GeV
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Photon emission threshold : 1.00000000E-07 GeV
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Photons >1 eV/nominal unit length: 0.11693748 cm-1
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Photons/unit length 1 eV thresh.: 2.38764527E-02 cm-1
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Photons/unit length above thresh.: 9.30610323E-02 cm-1
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Total energy/nominal unit length: 4.55537630E-07 GeV/cm
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Energy/unit length below thresh.: 7.54228751E-10 GeV/cm
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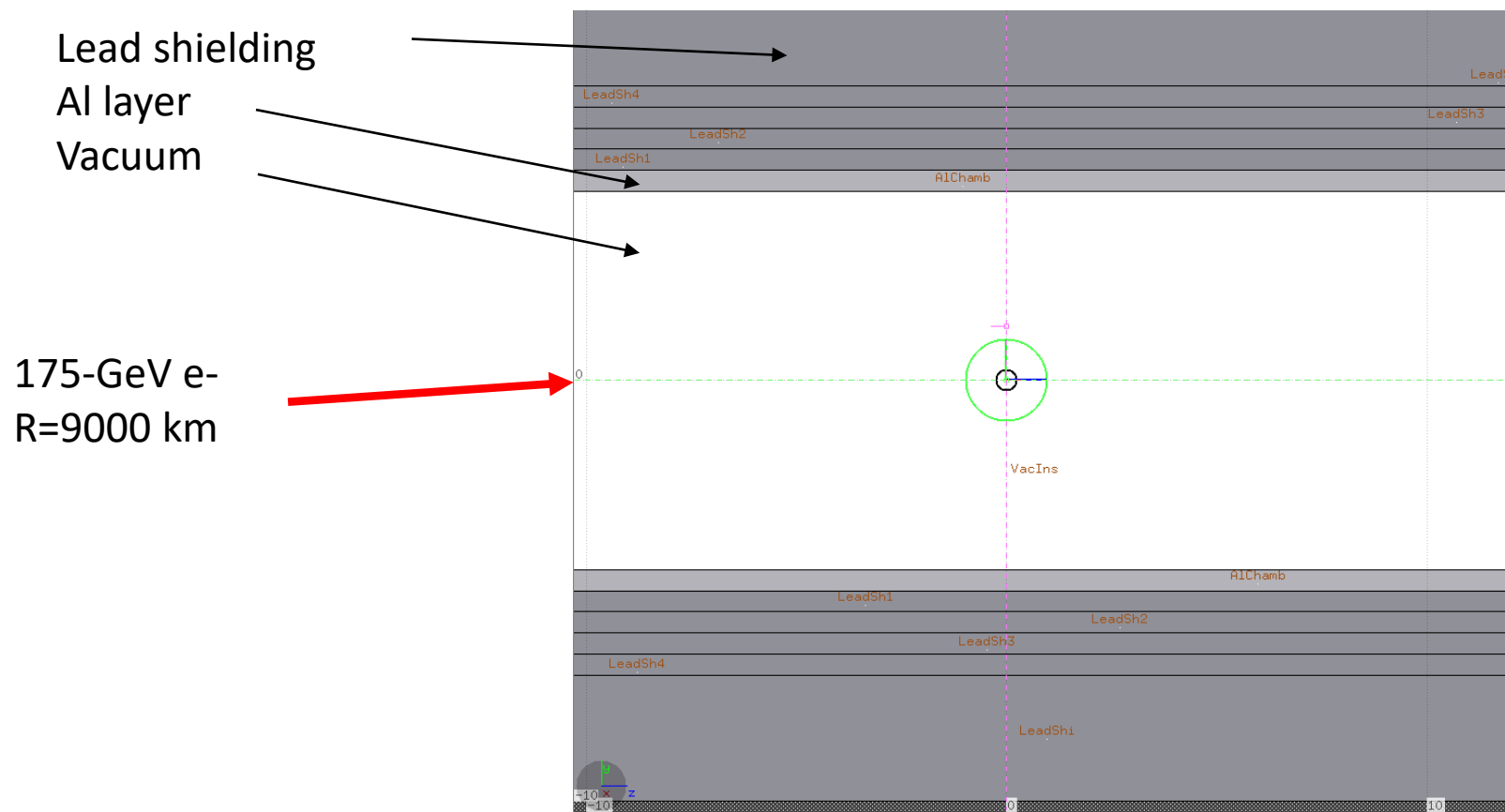
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Energy/unit length above thresh.: 4.54783401E-07 GeV cm
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We would have to scale results by  $150 \cdot 0.093061$  so as to obtain results per primary emitting particle.

# Synchrotron radiation: a higher-energy example



175-GeV electrons on a few cm in an arc with 9 km turning radius:



# Synchrotron radiation: a higher-energy example

