

## Concluding Remarks

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- The SLAC Geant4 team sincerely hope you could enjoy our tutorial and you found it informative and useful.
- Let me add a few more slides for
  - Following up
  - Introducing the SLAC Geant4 Team

- Please keep maintaining your Geant4 installation updated.
  - Irregular patch releases may be more important than regular releases.
  - Check our web page regularly to find release news, or register to Geant4 announcement mailing list.

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- If you have a question
  1. Look for our documents.
    - Users guides, Twiki pages, tips pages, examples and their READMEs
  2. Post your question on Geant4 HyperNews  
<http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu/HyperNews/geant4/cindex>
    - Please make sure to do a bit of survey that no one has already asked the same question before.
  3. As the final method, write us a mail.
    - Avoid anonymous mail account such as hotmail, gmail, etc., if possible.
    - Mention you attended our SLAC Geant4 tutorial 2014.
  4. Or, catch us at meetings/conferences.
    - Apologies if we cannot recognize you...



- If you have a question

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Geant4 Space Users Workshop

May 27-29, 2014  
Jackson Center, Huntsville, AL

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### News

- **Feb. 19, 2014** - First announcement
- **Mar. 8, 2014** - Second

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# G4NAMU

The Geant4 North American Medical User Organization

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### What ...

G4NAMU was launched in May of 2005 to provide a meeting place for the rapidly growing Geant4 medical user community of North America. The purpose of G4NAMU is to bring this community together to share issues and advice, to develop regional collaboration and to communicate as a group to the Geant4 developers.

### Who ...

G4NAMU's current membership includes 178 members from 86 institutions throughout North America.

While many G4NAMU resources are provided by the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory's [Geant4 team](#), G4NAMU is intended to be a consensus organization that evolves as needed by its members.

### How ...

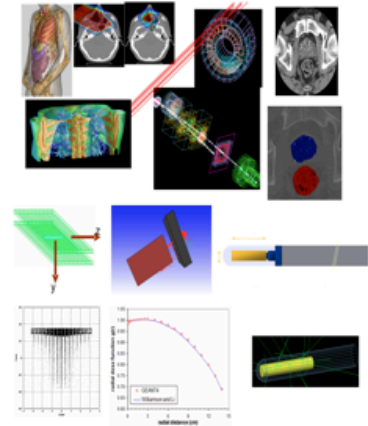
G4NAMU communicates through a mailing list, [geant4-namu@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:geant4-namu@slac.stanford.edu). The list is lightly moderated just to maintain focus and prevent spam.

- To join the list, send mail to [perl@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:perl@slac.stanford.edu)
- [Hints on using the mailing list](#)

### Latest News ...

G4NAMU at AAPM Charlotte

- G4NAMU members attending the [American Association of Physicists in Medicine 54th Annual Meeting](#) in Charlotte will meet on Sunday, July 29th from 6 - 8 PM.
- Location: Westin Charlotte Hotel (the AAPM Headquarters hotel across the street from the Convention Center).  
First Floor (also called Lobby Level): Providence Ballroom III
- We will have a few short presentations, and then plenty of time for discussions, over drinks and snacks.
- Everyone is welcome. You do not need to already be familiar with Geant4 or G4NAMU.
- See the [Agenda Page](#) for all the details.



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## Past Events

### User meetings organized by SLAC Geant4 team

- [G4NAMU meeting](#) - July 29, 2012
- [G4NAMU meeting](#) - July 31, 2011
- [7th Geant4 Space Users Workshop - August 18-20, 2010](#) - co-organized with Boeing Co., NASA/JPL and Vanderbilt University
- [G4NAMU meeting](#) - July 18, 2010
- [G4NAMU meeting](#) - July 26, 2009
- [G4NAMU meeting](#) - July 27, 2008
- [Symposium on Particle Beams in Cancer Management](#) - April 18, 2008 - co-organized with Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Stanford Univ.
- [4th Geant4 Space Users Workshop](#) - November 6-10, 2006 - co-organized with NASA/JPL
- [2nd Geant4 Space Users Workshop](#) - May 10-12, 2004 - co-organized with Vanderbilt University
- [1st International Geant4 Users Workshop](#) - February 18-20, 2002

### Geant4 tutorials conducted by SLAC Geant4 team

- [Jefferson Lab, Virginia](#) - July 9-13, 2012
- [NASA/MSFC, Alabama](#) - April 9-12, 2012
- [University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania](#) - May 14-18, 2011
- [Oak Ridge N.L., Tennessee](#) - March 8-11, 2011
- [Texas A&M University, Texas](#) - January 10-14, 2011
- [Puebla, Mexico](#) - June 14-18, 2010
- [SLAC](#) - November 02-06, 2009
- [SLAC](#) - May 14-18, 2007
- [NASA JPL, California](#) - November 10, 2006
- [McGill University, Quebec, Canada](#) - September 25-28, 2006
- [Jefferson Lab, Virginia](#) - May 22-25, 2006
- [SLAC](#) - March 7-10, 2006
- [Helsinki Institute of Physics, Finland](#) - June 6-7, 2005
- [ESA/ESTEC, Netherlands](#) - March 3, 2005
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- [Vanderbilt University, Tennessee](#) - January 12-14, 2004
- [Fermilab, Illinois](#) - October 27-29, 2003
- [SLAC](#) - February 18-20, 2002

# Beyond Geant4 version 10.0

- Geant4 version 10 series will be improving at least for five or more years.
  - Performance improvements
  - Missing functionalities yet to be migrated to multithreading,
  - Additional APIs
  - Additional functionalities
  - New physics

- Proof of principle
- Identify objects to be shared
- First testing
- API re-design
- Example migration
- Further testing
- First optimizations
- Further refinements



- MT code integrated into G4

- Production ready
- Public release



# SLAC Geant4 team

SLAC Geant4 team is actively involving to the international Geant4 collaboration.

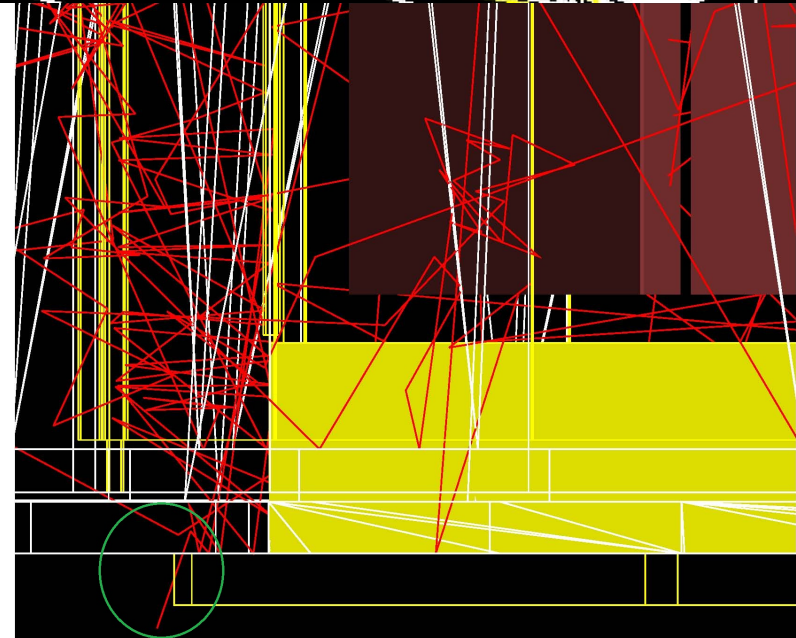
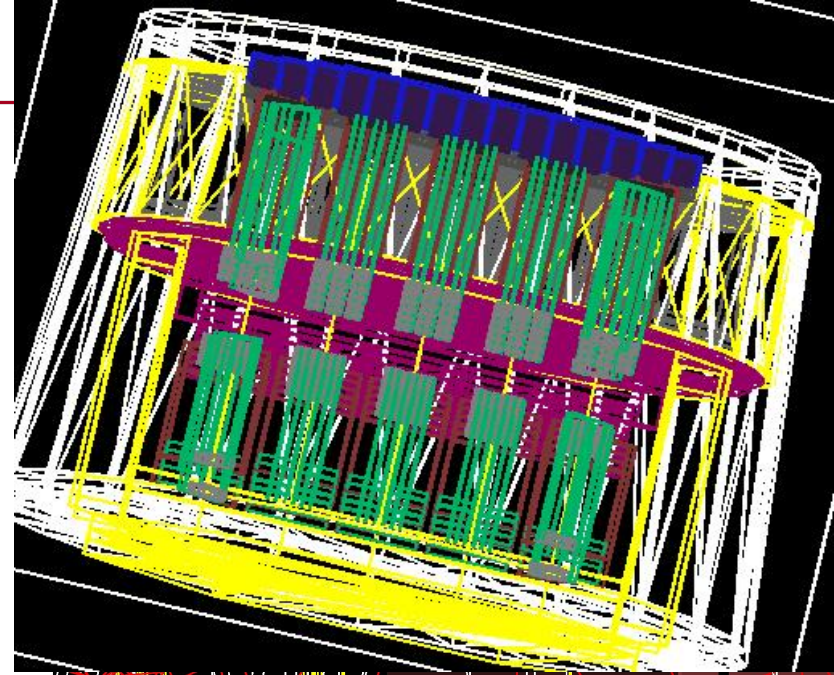
- Geant4 Kernel, hadronic physics, visualization and many other categories
- Computing and physics performance monitoring & improvements

SLAC Geant4 team is extending Geant4 to meet the domestic needs.

- Channeling effect in atomic lattice
- Phonon transport in cryogenic crystal
- Neutrino physics

SLAC Geant4 team is collaborating with users.

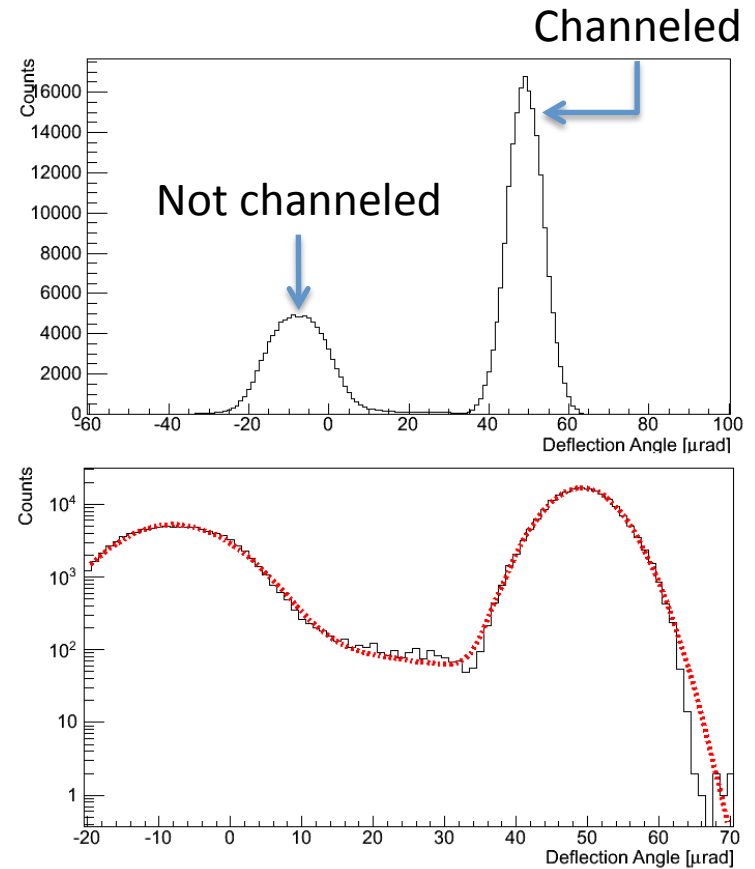
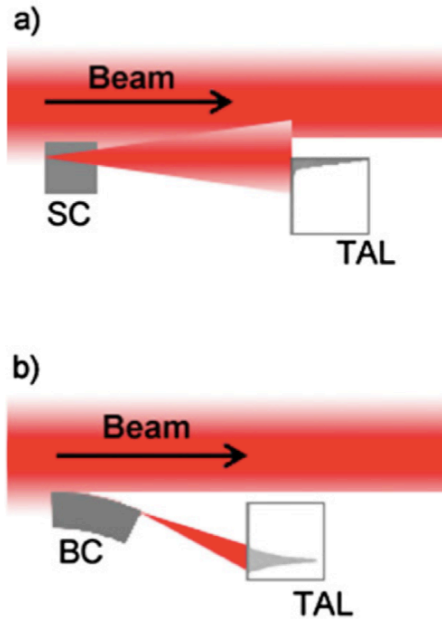
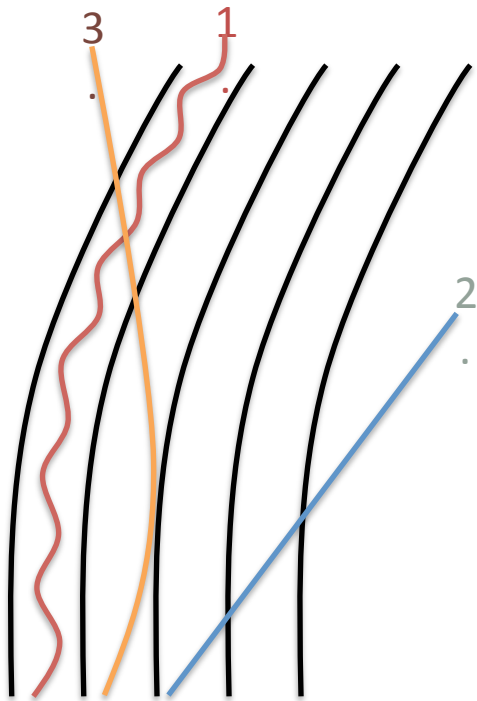
- Thermal motion of atoms in vacuum cryostat
- Single molecule irradiation
- Electron / hole transport in semiconductor
- Activation
- Offering the best-of-the-world expertise on Geant4





# Bent crystal as a collimator

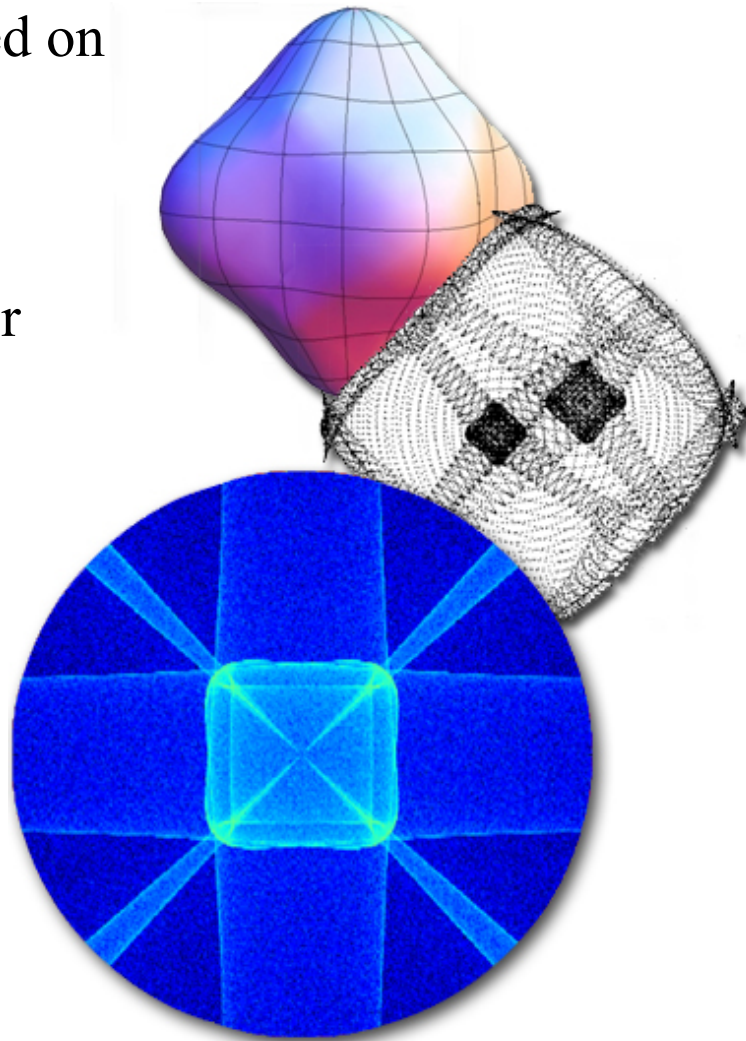
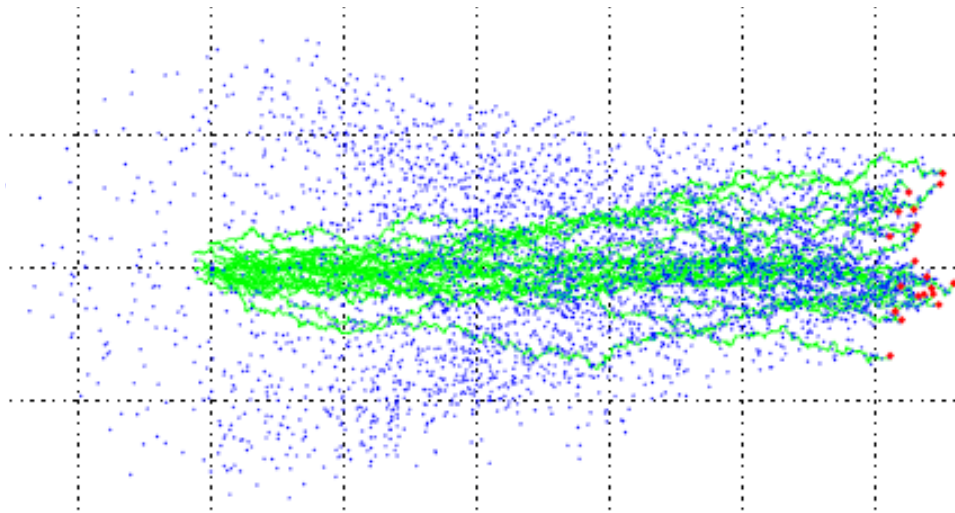
- Bent crystal can be used as a collimator to deflect particles of beam halo.
- This study will be extended for T-513 experiment at SLAC LCLS ESTB



Enrico Bagli (INFN/Ferrara and SLAC)

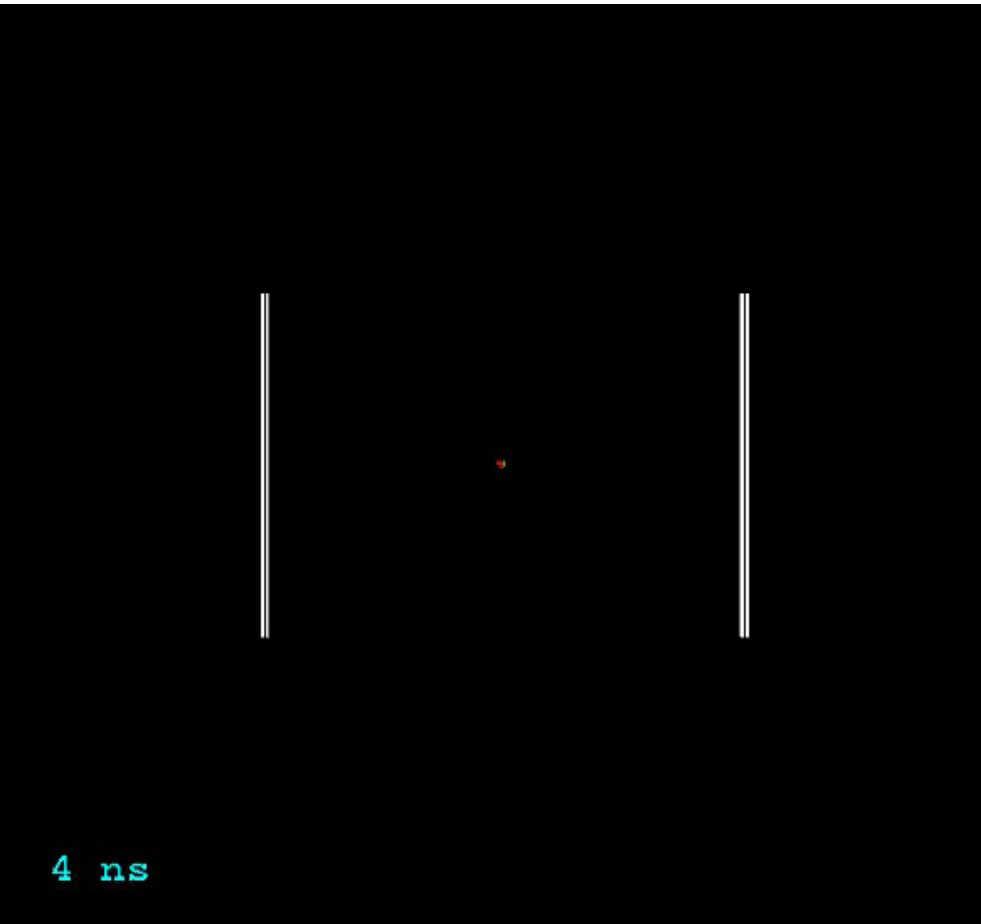
- W. Scandale et al., Phys. Lett. B 680 (2009) 129

- Phonon propagation, including focusing based on elasticity tensor (right)
- e-/h+ transport, including conduction band anisotropy and Luke-Neganov emission, under development (below)

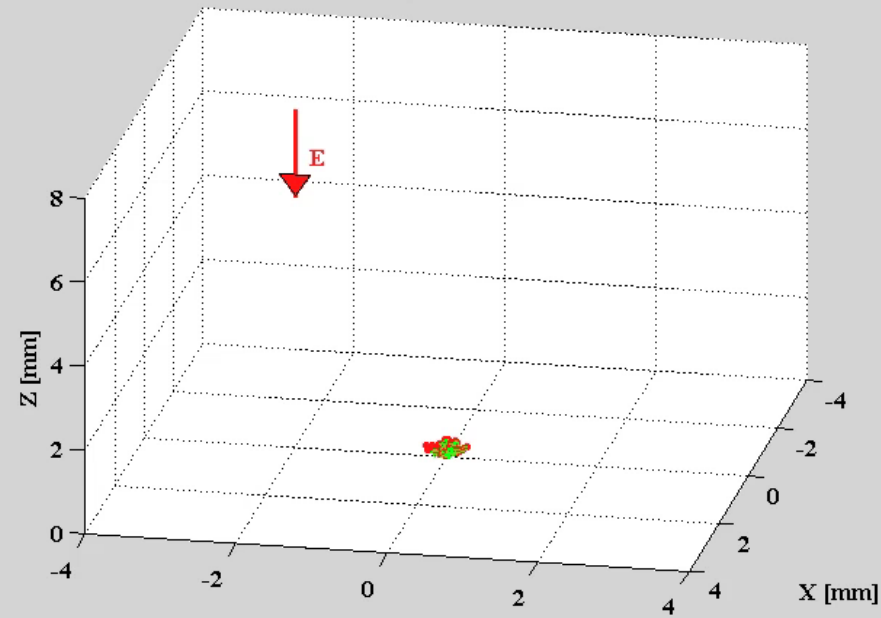




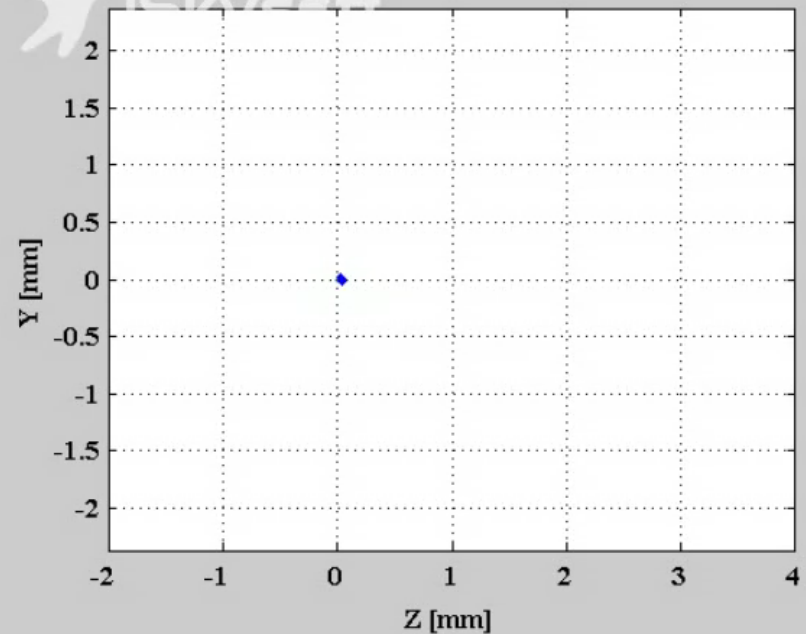
# e-/h propagation with Luke phonon emission in Ge crystal



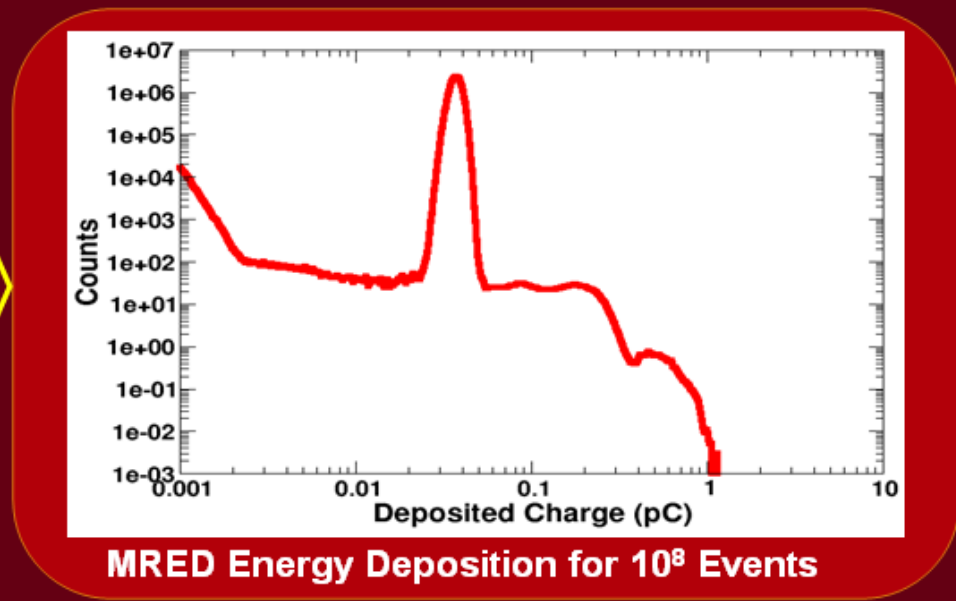
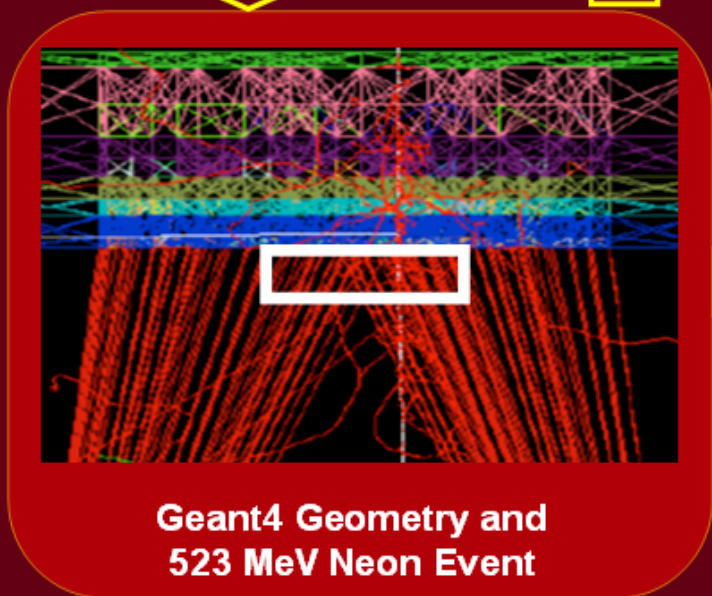
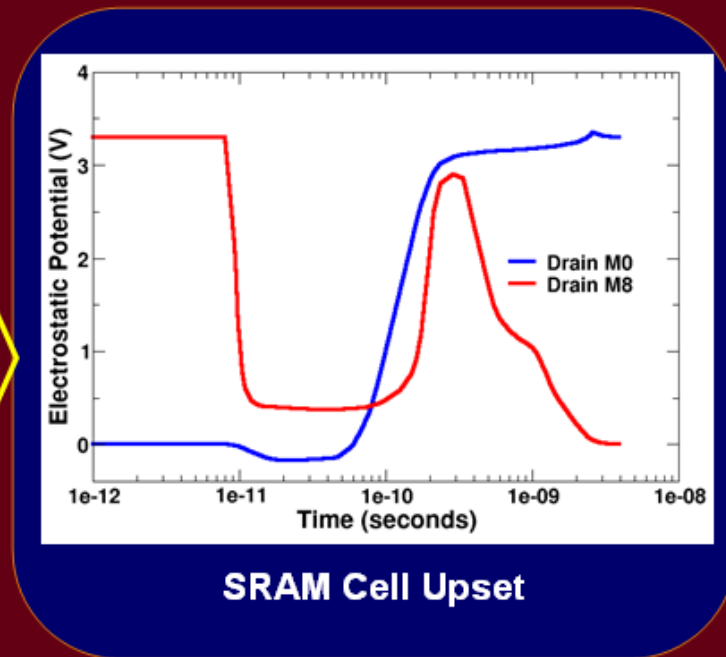
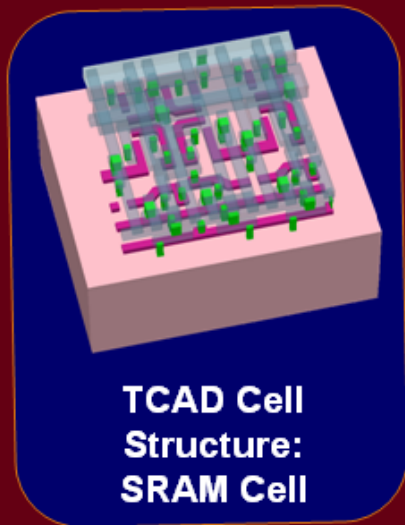
Electrons:  $E = 1.0$  V/cm; 20 scatters;  $T_{\text{ave}} = 0.007 \mu\text{s}$ ;  $v_d = -29.5$  km/s



Hole Trajectories:  $E = 1.0$  V/cm; 10 scatters; Time<sub>ave</sub> = 3.5 ns

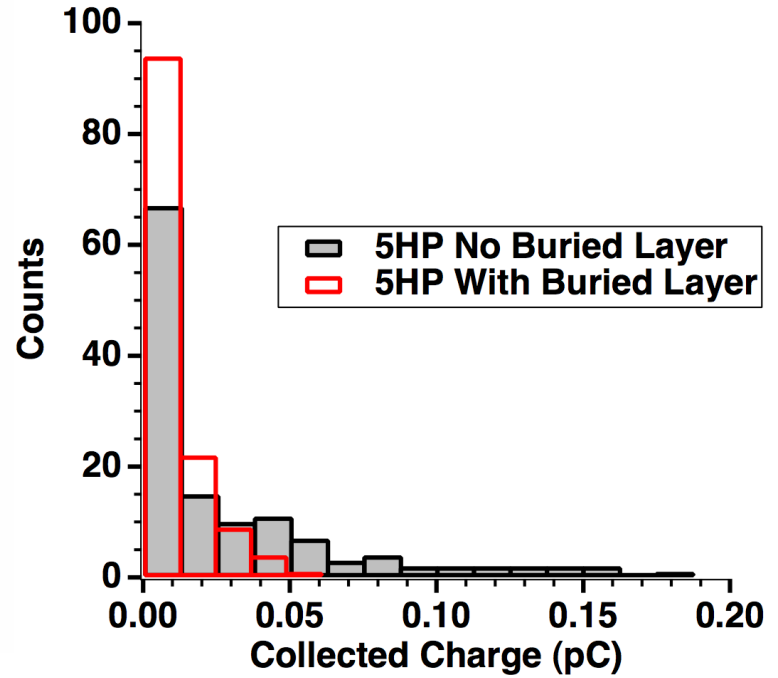
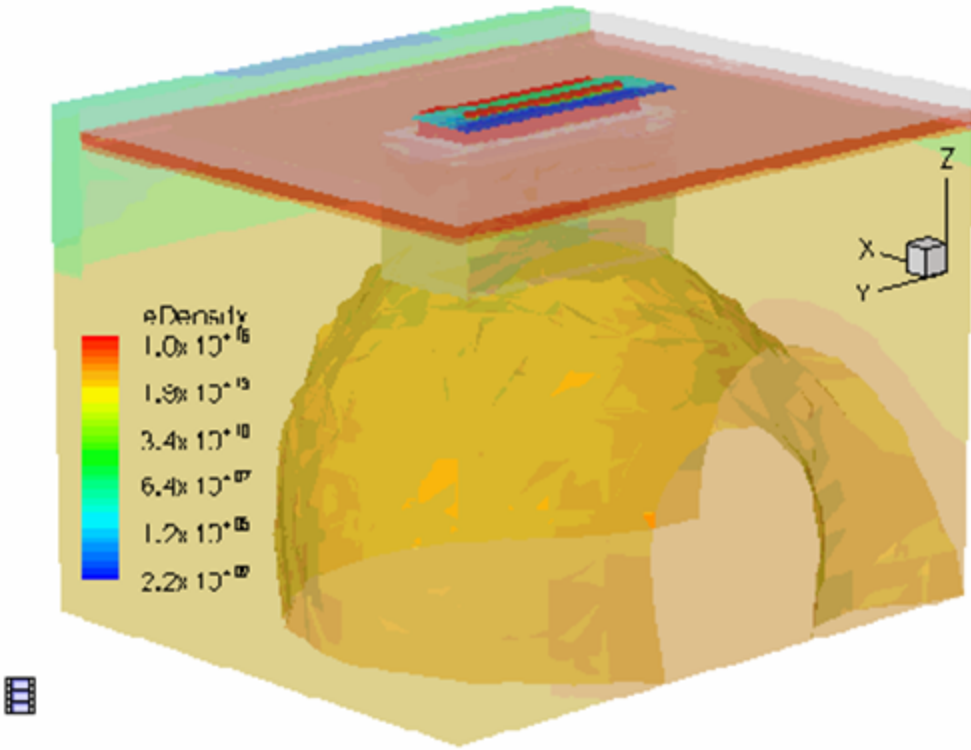


# RADSAFE on SEE in SRAMs



# Simulation of Radiation Events

- 63-MeV proton incident on a SiGe Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT)
- Iso-charge surfaces following a nuclear reaction

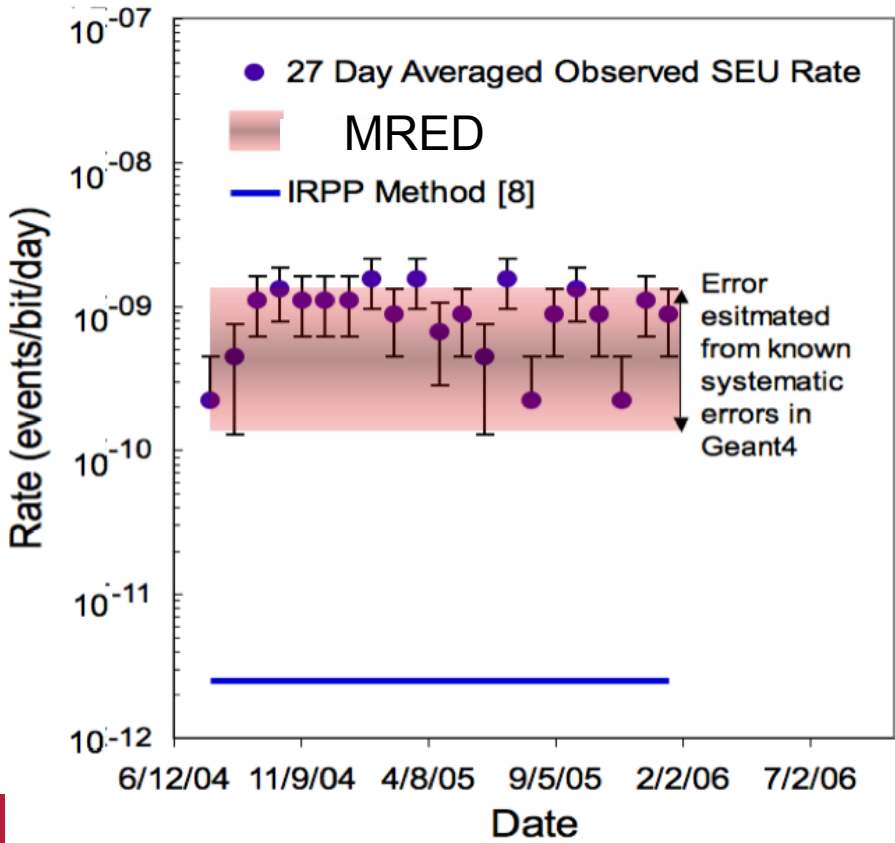
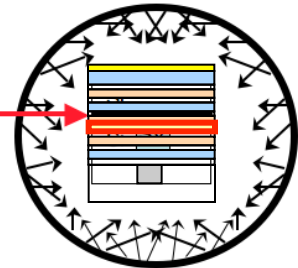


Courtesy of R.Reed (Vanderbilt U.)

# Observed and Predicted SEU Rate for an SRAM

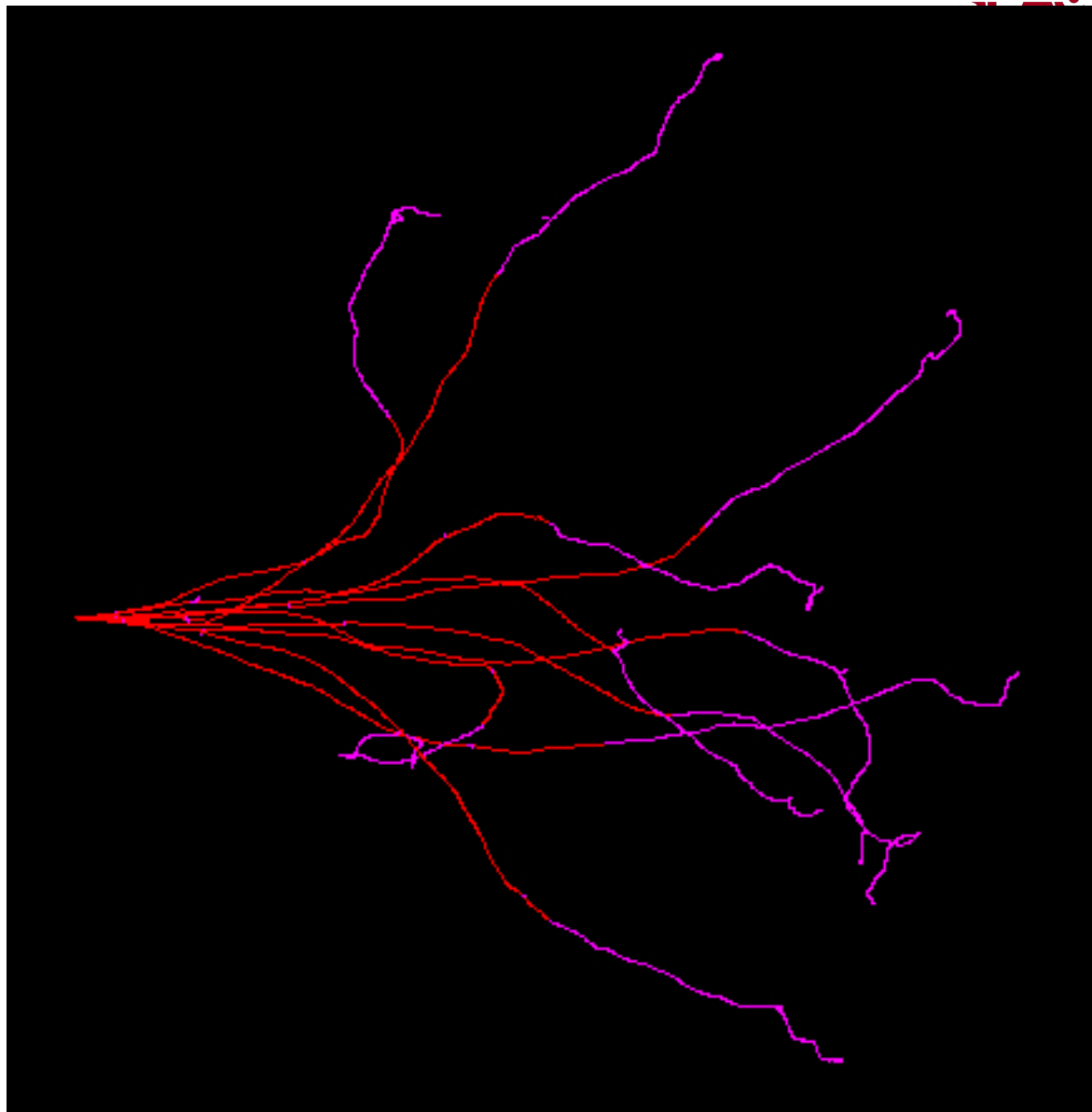
- SRAM used on NASA spacecraft
- Observed Average SEU Rate:
  - $1 \times 10^{-9}$  Events/Bit/Day
- Vendor predicted rate:
  - $2 \times 10^{-12}$  Events/Bit/Day
  - Classical Method nearly a factor 500 lower than observed rate
- MRED rate (includes reaction products):
  - Between  $1.3 \times 10^{-10}$  and  $1.3 \times 10^{-9}$  Errors/Bit/Day

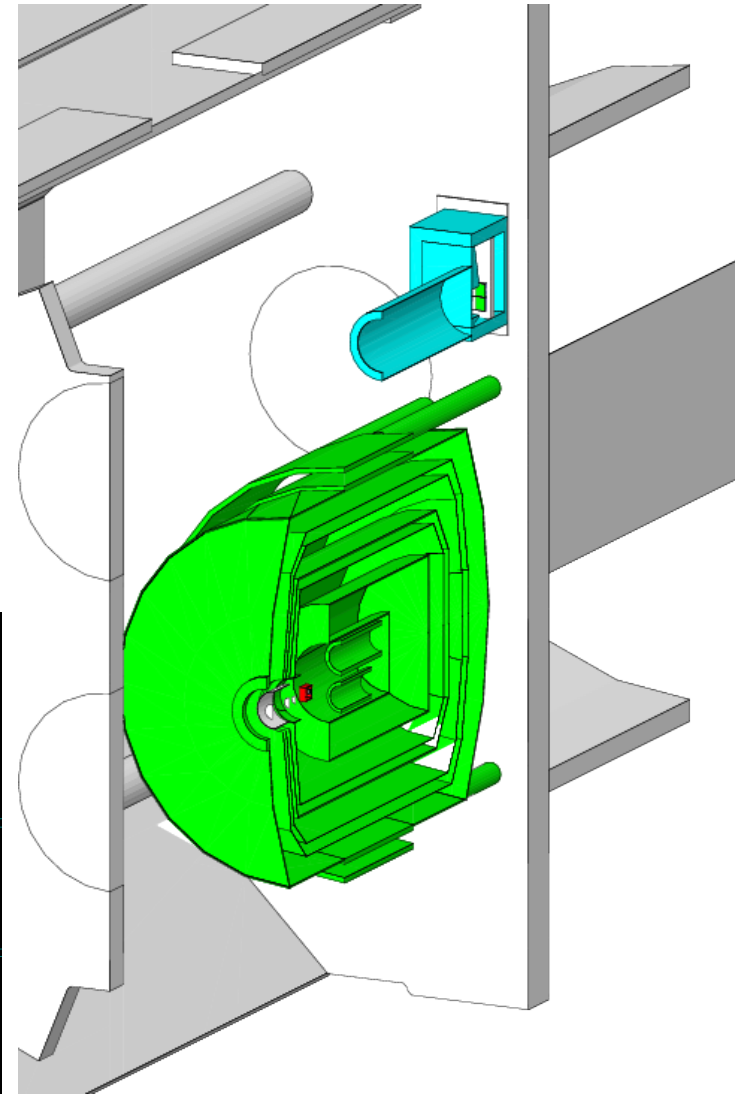
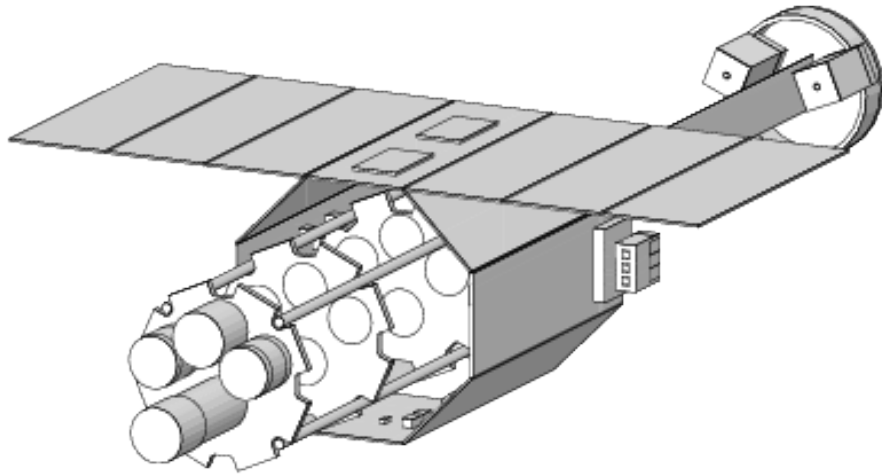
Multi-layered Stack



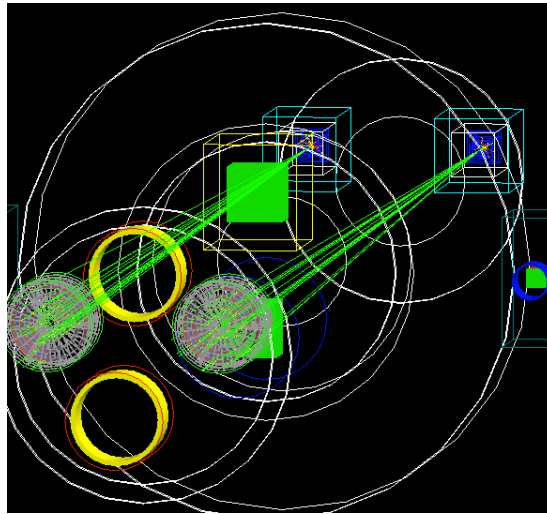
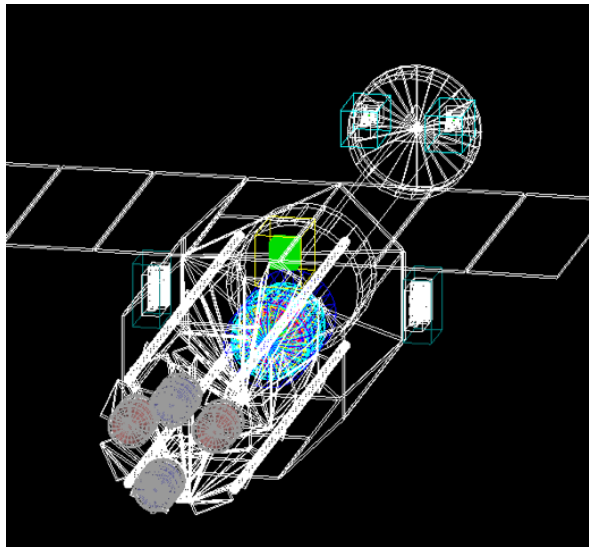
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- Geant4 physics takes care of tracking electrons down to 500 keV (red lines), and then Penelope physics (including its native multiple scattering) takes care of them down to 50 eV (purple lines).
- Everything is inside Geant4 framework. Penelope Fortran code is wrapped in G4VProcess base class.





SXI and SXS

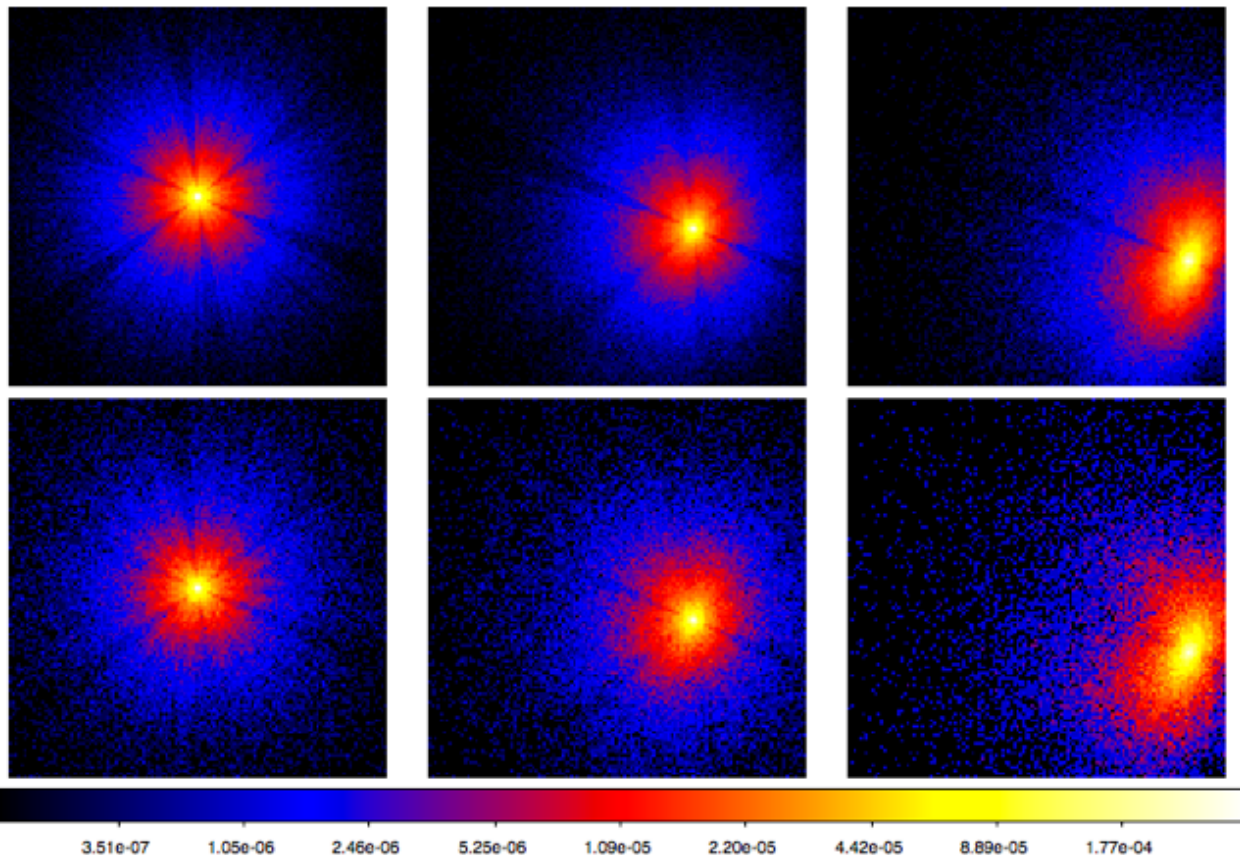




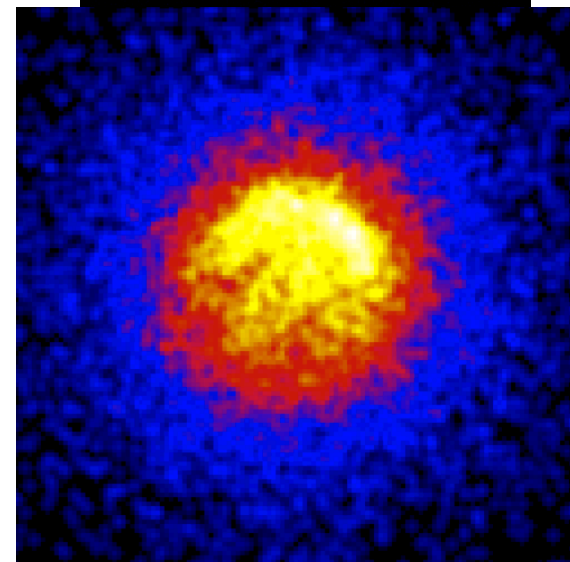
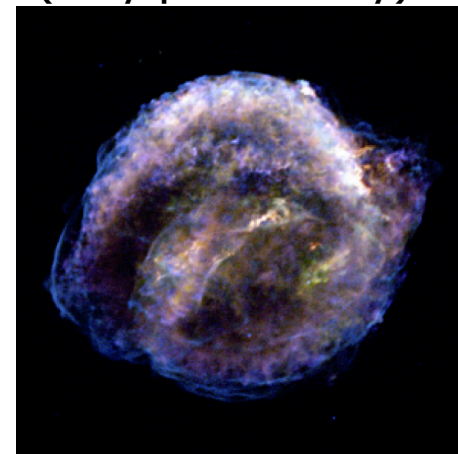
Point source on HXI

Left; center; right - 0arcmin; 2arcmin; 4arcmin

top; bottom - 10keV; 30keV



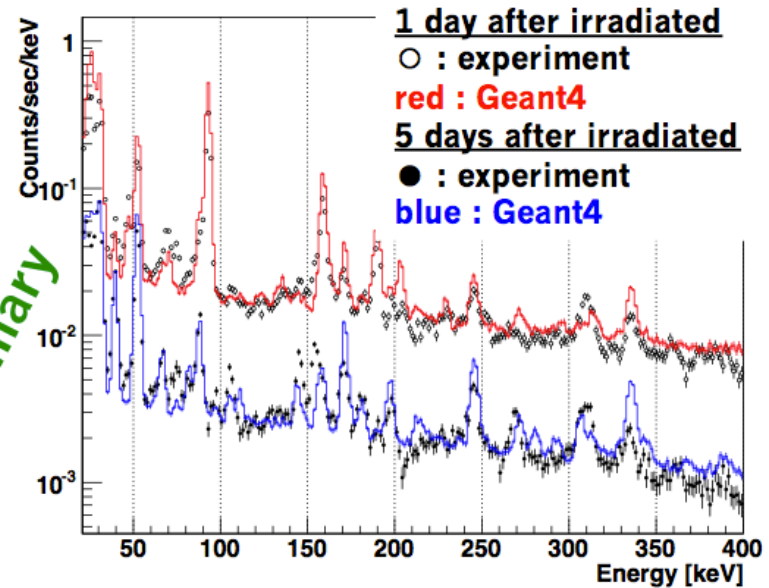
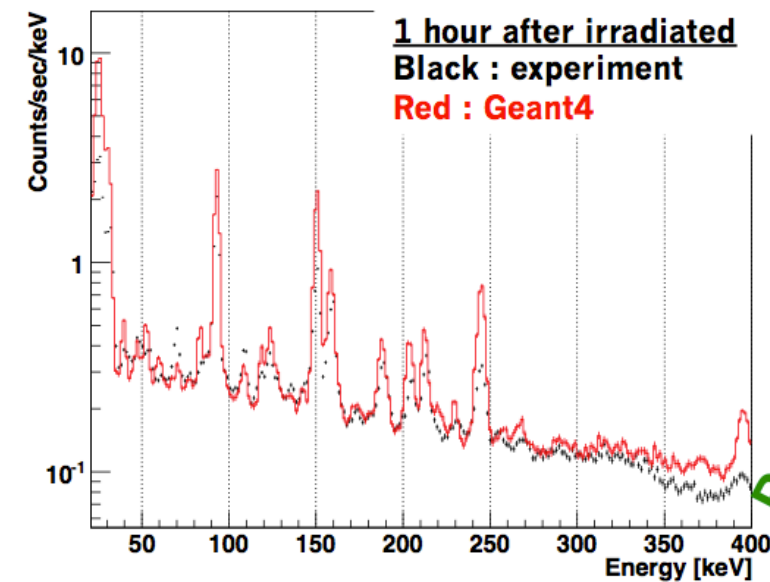
Kepler SNR on HXI  
(very preliminary)





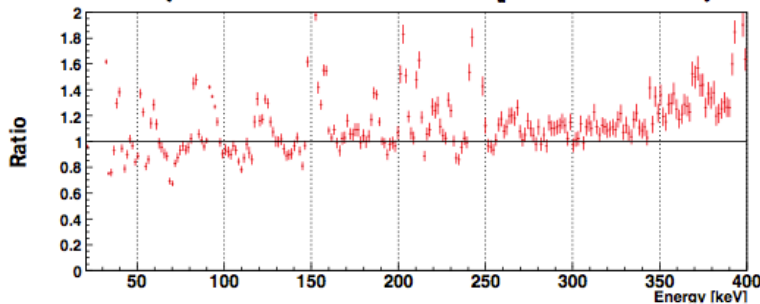
# Time evolution of the activation background

## Comparison with Geant4

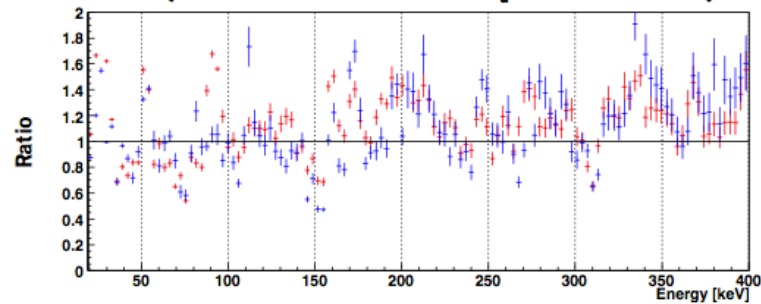


Preliminary

Ratio (simulation/experiment)



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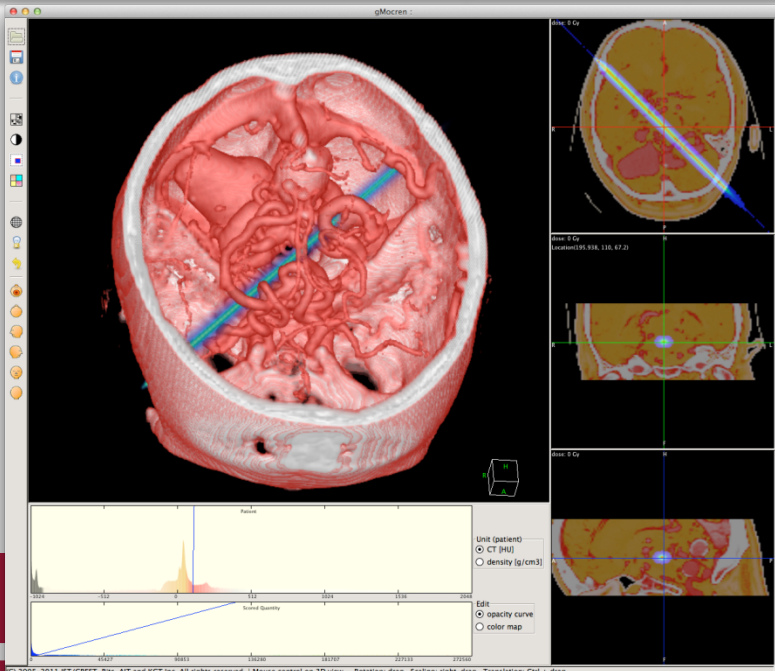


❖ Simulation results agrees with experimental data within a factor of two in terms of the line intensities



## – Low energy EM physics ported to GPU

Primary	Phantom	Time/History CPU (sec)	Time/History GPU (sec)	CPU/GPU
20 MeV electron	Water	1.06E-03	2.52E-05	42.1
20 MeV electron (e-spread)	Lung	1.20E-03	2.67E-05	44.9
20 MeV electron (e-spread)	Bone	9.76E-4	2.54E-05	38.4
6 MeV photon	Water	4.47E-04	1.12E-05	39.9
6 MV photon (e-spread)	Lung	3.52E-04	9.16E-06	38.4
6 MV photon (e-spread)	Bone	3.59E-04	9.00E-06	39.9
18 MV photon (e-spread)	Lung	4.05E-04	1.12E-05	36.2
18 MV photon (e-spread)	Bone	4.29E-04	1.17E-05	36.7



Observed GPU speed up over a single-thread CPU: ~40x

Left: Irradiation of 50 million 6 MeV monochromatic photons calculated by GPGPU (not for real treatment use, demonstration purposes only !)

Collaboration of SLAC, Stanford ICME and KEK with support of NVIDIA

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Other role: Steering Board

- Covers most of the Geant4 categories
- Is happy to organize Geant4 tutorial
  - At SLAC or preferably at your place
- Is willing to collaborate with you !!

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Let's keep in touch.



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