

Polarized Positron Sources at Future Linear Collider Designs (ILC, HALHF, CLIC)

- **Motivation**
- **Status ILC positron source**
- **Undulator Source for CLIC**
- **Upgrade for HALHF e⁺ design**
- **Conclusion**

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Motivation

Immediate need for

- *Higgs sector high precision measurements*
- *Top quark high precision measurements*
- *Electroweak high precision measurements*
- *New 'windows' for detecting BSM physics effects (CP violation, DM,...)*
- ➔ *exploit complementarity of pp and e+e- colliders*
with stages: $\sqrt{s}$ =Z-pole, WW, 250, 350, 550, >1000 GeV and polarized beams
- ➔ *would cover precision & energy frontier simultaneously*

*LCvision, C. Balazs,
arXiv: 2503.19983*

Offer

- *an high Lumi e+e- Linear Collider, upgradeable to new technologies!*
- ➔ *powerful positron sources required*
- ➔ *focus today...*

Remember the past: physics gain of polarized beams

- **Past experience:**
 - excellent e- polarization $\sim 78\%$ at SLC:
 - led to **best single** measurement of $\sin^2\theta = 0.23098 \pm 0.00026$ on basis of $L \sim 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (~ 600000 Z's)
- **Compare with results from unpolarized beams at LEP:**
 - $\sin^2\theta = 0.23221 \pm 0.00029$ but with $L \sim 2 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (~ 17 million Z's)
- ➡ **Polarization essential for suppression of systematics**
- ➡ **can even compensate order of magnitude in luminosity for specific observables!**
- ➡ *Polarized e- sources well under control, why in addition polarized e+ required.....?*

Short reminder: why are polarized $e^\pm$ needed?

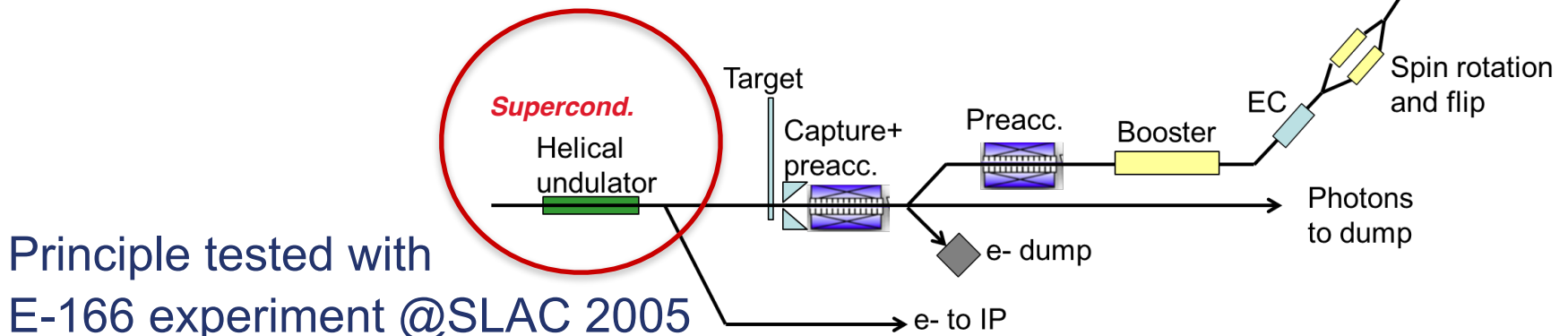
- **Important issue: measuring amount of polarization**
 - **limiting systematic** uncertainty for high statistics measurements
 - Compton polarimeters (up- /downstream): **envisaged uncertainties of $\Delta P/P=0.25\%$**
- **Advantage of adding positron polarization:**
 - **Substantial** enhancement of **eff. luminosity** and **eff. polarization**
 - **new** independent **observables**
 - **handling of limiting systematics** and access to in-situ measurements: **$\Delta P/P=0.1\%$ achievable!**
 - Windows to **new physics (couplings, chirality, interaction structures)!**
- **Substantial physics impact: EWPO, Higgs-Physics, WW/Z/top-Physics, New Physics !**

Literature: polarized e^+e^- beams at a LC (only a few examples)

- *LCC-Physics Group: 'The role of positron polarization for the initial 250 GeV stage of ILC', arXiv: 1801.02840*
- *G. Moortgat-Pick et al. (~85 authors) : 'Pol. positrons and electrons at the LC', Phys. Rept. 460 (2008), hep-ph/0507011*
- *G. Wilson: 'Prec. Electroweak measurements at a Future e^+e^- LC', ICHEP2016, R. Karl, J. List, LCWS2016, 1703.00214*
- *many more (only few examples): 1206.6639, 1306.6352 (ILC TDR), 1504.01726, 1702.05377, 1908.11299, 2001.03011, ...*
- *G. Moortgat-Pick, H. Steiner, 'Physics opportunities with pol. e^- and e^+ beams at TESLA, Eur.Phys.J direct 3 (2001)*
- *T. Hirose, T. Omori, T. Okugi, J. Urakawa, Pol. e^+ source for the LC, JLC, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A455 (2000) 15-24,...*

Most mature LC design: ILC

- The polarized e⁺ source scheme: use **helical** undulator!



G. Alexander et al., NIMA 610 (2009), G. Alexander et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.100 (2008)

- ILC e⁺ beam parameters (nominal luminosity)

Number of positrons per bunch at IP	2×10^{10}	
Number of bunches per pulse	1312	
Repetition rate	5 Hz	<i>That's about a</i>
Positrons per second at IP	1.3×10^{14}	<i>factor 100 more</i>
		<i>compared to SLC!</i>

– Required positron yield: $Y = 1.5e^{+}/e^{-}$ at damping ring

Overview positron requirements

	rep rate/Hz	#bunch/pulse	#e ⁺ /bunch	#e ⁺ /pulse	#e ⁺ /s
SLC	120	1	5×10^{10}	5×10^{10}	6×10^{12}
ILC/Tesla	5	1312	2×10^{10}	2.6×10^{13}	1.3×10^{14}
CEPC	100	1	2×10^{10}	2×10^{10}	2×10^{12}
CLIC	50	312	4×10^9	1.2×10^{12}	6×10^{13}
HALHF	10000	1	$2\text{-}3 \times 10^{10}$	$2\text{-}3 \times 10^{10}$	$2\text{-}3 \times 10^{14}$

➡ HALHF: More challenging e⁺ request as ILC

➡ Adaption of ILC e⁺ source for HALHF

Operation of the Undulator

- **Undulator in operation@XFEL:**

- XFEL: 91 undulators with 5m length each
- energy loss due to particle loss negligible small (unmeasurable)
- **beam alignment up to 10-20 microns for 200 m** (undulator length), remeasured every 6 months
- during beam operation: beam trajectory **controlled better than 3 micron** with both slow and fast feedback systems

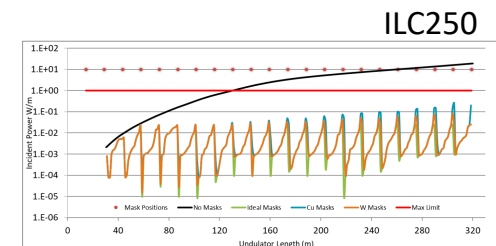
- **Stable operation and alignment experience**

- Beam requirements at XFEL more challenging than at ILC due to FEL requests of photons
- Tolerances of ILC undulator more relaxed than for XFEL!

- **Precise simulations based on XFEL&UK prototype:**

- realistic fields, mask system, power deposition for at GigaZ, ILC250, ILC500

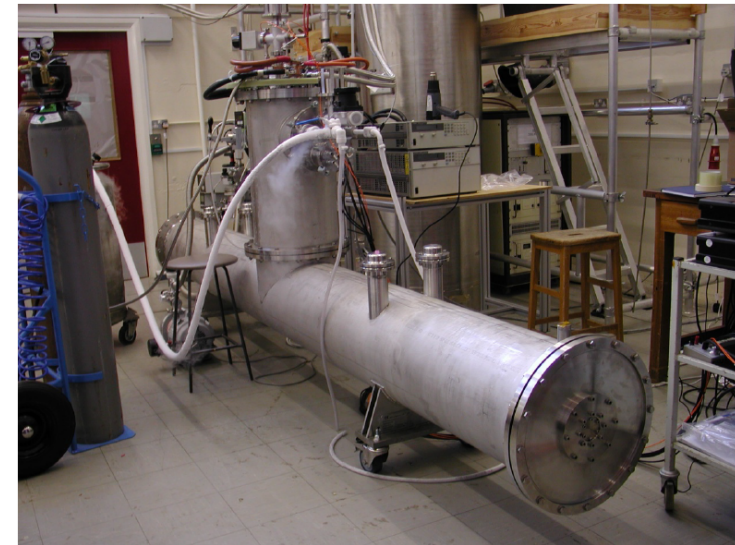
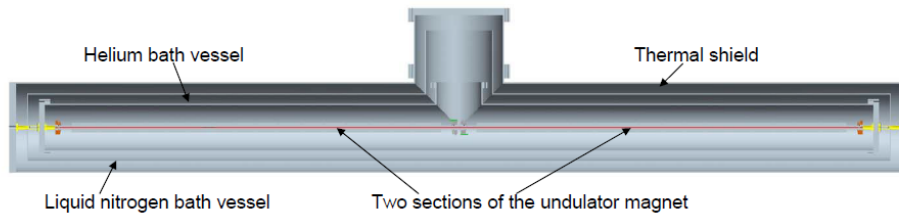
- **Results: no operation&alignment&heat issues**



ILC Undulator technology - Status

- Parameters
 - Undulator period, $\lambda_U = 11.5\text{mm}$
 - Undulator strength $K \leq 0.92$ ($B \leq 0.86\text{T}$); $K \sim B \cdot \lambda_U$
 - Undulator aperture 5.85mm
- 4m prototype** built and tested (UK)
 - Cryomodule, contains 2 undulator modules of 1.75m length each

D.Scott et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 174803 (2011)



- ILC TDR (2013):
 - Max 231m active undulator length available (132 undulator modules in 66 cryomodules]
 - Quadrupoles every 3 cryomodules
→ total length of undulator system is 320m

Target System

- **Target Specifications:**

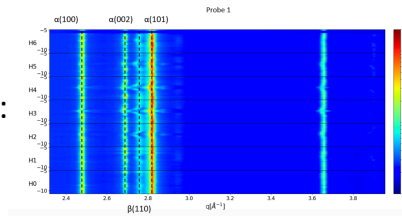
- Titanium alloy, 7mm thick (ILC250: $0.2 X_0$), 14mm (ILC500), diameter 1m
- Rotating at 2000 rpm (100 m/s tangential speed) in vacuum
- Photon power ~ 60 kW, deposited power ~ 2 kW
- Radiation cooling

- **Status target material tests up to 2024**

- Target load tests at MAMI Beam
- Multiple annual PEDD loads & thermal loads on target
- In addition: dilatometer tests, different target thicknesses, etc.
- Precise target analyses with synchrotron diffraction & scanning methods

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α/β phase transitions in Ti-6Al-4V:



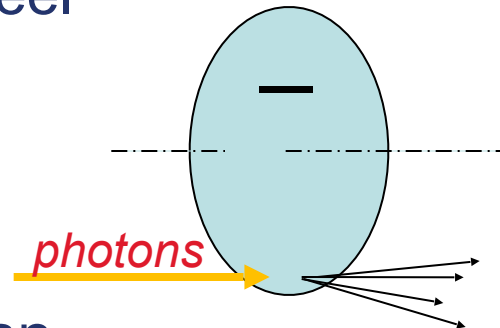
⇒ det. of phase parameter

- **Results: no damage, ILC target will stand the load !**

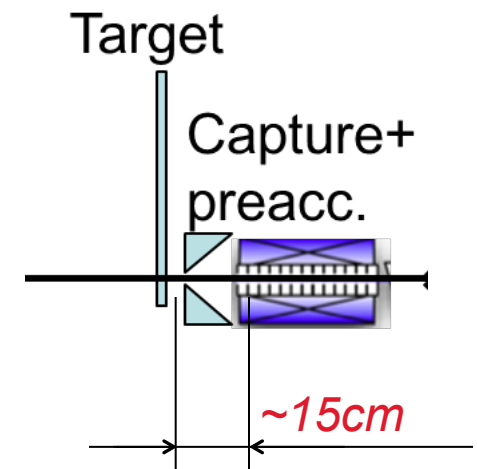
⇒ **Specifications will be matched!**

The ILC positron target

- Is located ~240m downstream the undulator end
- 62 kW photon beam $\Leftrightarrow$ about few 10^{16} photons/second
- Only few % of the photon beam power is deposited in the target
- Target is designed as 1m wheel
material: Ti6Al4V
spinning in vacuum



- The e^+ are collected with an Optical Matching Device (OMD):
 - Maximum magnetic field ($\geq 1T$)
about ~1cm from target exit to achieve high e^+ yield
 - Pulsed Solenoid
 - Future Technology: Plasma lenses

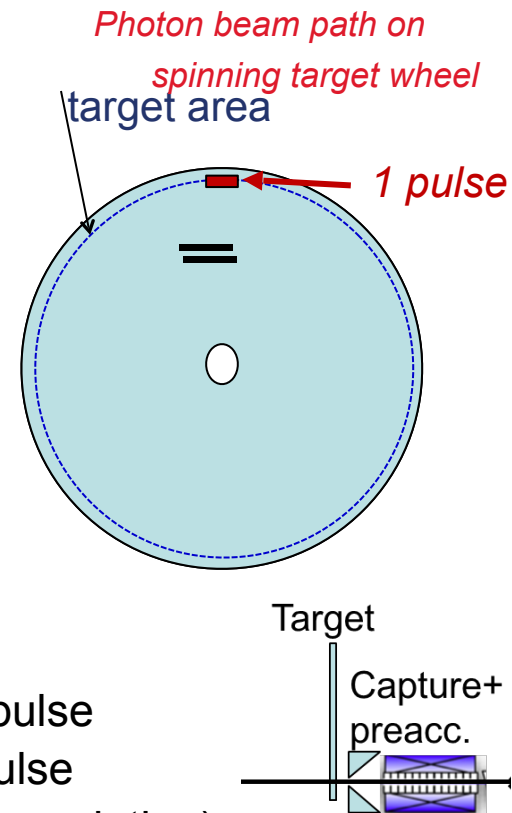


The positron target

- Photon beam hits wheel at 1m diameter, spinning in vacuum with 2000rpm (100m/s tangential speed) → distribute the heat load
 - One pulse with 1312 (2625) bunches occupies ~7 (~10)cm
 - Every ~7-8sec load at same target position
 - in 5000h roughly 2.5×10^6 load cycles at same

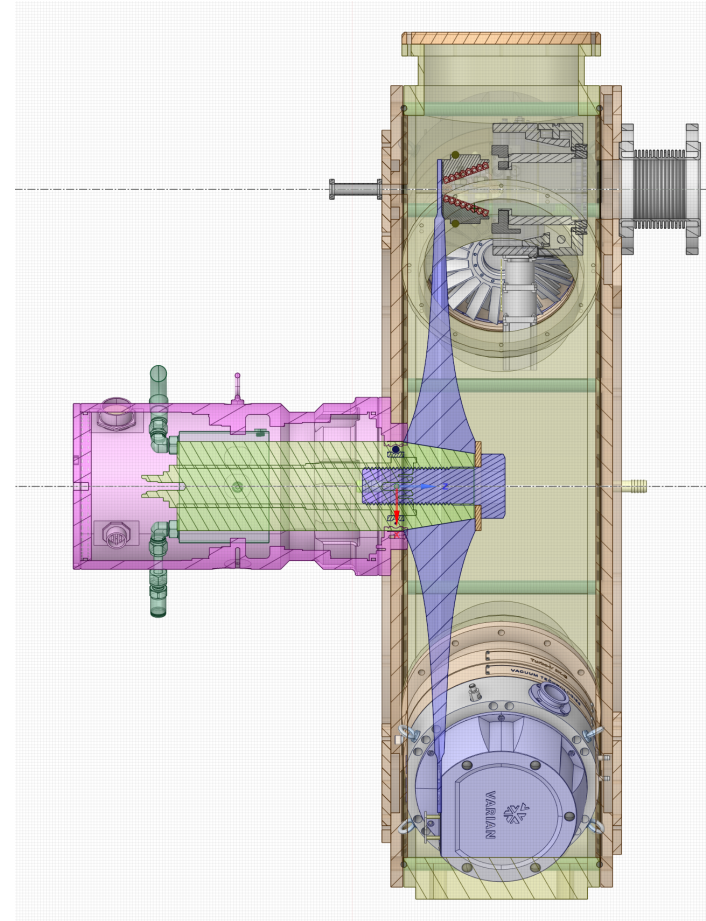
- ILC250, GigaZ: $E(e^-) = 125\text{GeV}$
 - Photon energy is $O(7.5\text{ MeV})$;
 - target thickness of 7mm to optimize deposition and e^+ yield

- Target cooling
 - T^4 radiation from spinning wheel to stationary water cooled cooler
 - Peak temp in wheel $\sim 550^\circ\text{C}$ for ILC250, 1312 bunches/pulse
 - $\sim 500^\circ\text{C}$ for GigaZ, 1312 bunches/pulse
- assuming the wheel is a full Ti alloy disk (~simple design solution).



Target System

- **Status Prototyping Rotating Wheel and Cooling**
 - Radiation cooling allows use of magnetic bearings
 - Standard component to support elements rotating in vacuum
 - Allows long time operation at high rotation speed without maintenance
 - Often used as Fermi-choppers in Neutron Physics and Spallation Sources
 - Technical specifications of ILC Wheel updated (P. Sievers, S. Doebert, G. Yakopov)
 - mechanical drawings and already LOI agreement exchanged with SKF Magnetic Bearings (Canada)
- **Results: currently close discussion with SKF**
- ➔ ***No technical issues expected, specifications will be matched!***



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Cooling of the target wheel

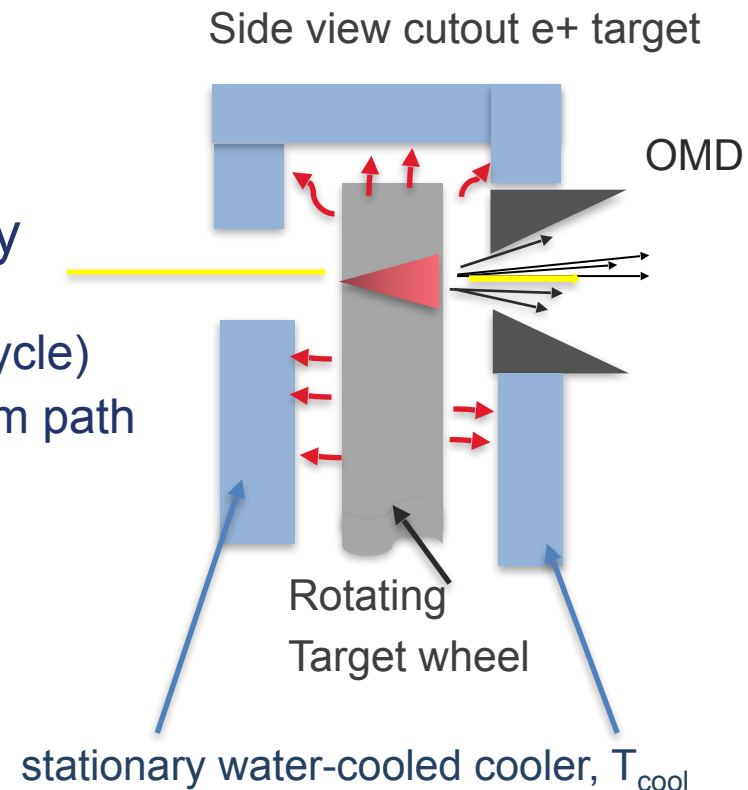
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- Few kW heat deposition can be removed with thermal radiation:
 - heat radiates from spinning target to a stationary water-cooled cooler

$$P \sim \sigma \epsilon A (T_{\text{radiator}}^4 - T_{\text{cool}}^4)$$

ϵ = effective emissivity

- Ti alloys have low thermal conductivity ($\lambda = 0.06 - 0.15 \text{ K/cm/s}$)
 - heat propagation $\sim 0.5\text{cm}$ in 7sec (load cycle)
 - heat accumulates in the rim near to beam path



Magnetting focussing and e⁺ capturing

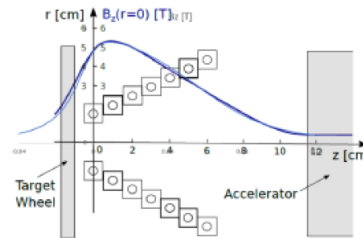
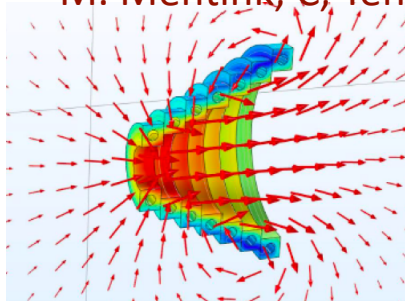
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- Detailed simulations of winding, eddy currents magnetic shielding

- **Yield of e⁺ (OMD&capture Linac): 1.64-1.81**

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	Beamloss Power				Positron Yield	
	@dogleg	@booster	@EC	@DR	@capture (Z <7mm)	@DR
QWT	0.677 kW	0.014 kW	4.01 kW - 5.56 kW	13.15 kW - 14.3 kW	1.07	~1.1
Pulse solenoid w/o shield	0.927 kW	0.055 kW	5.86 kW - 7.93 kW	17.39 kW - 16.01 kW	1.81	1.91
Pulse solenoid with shield	0.871 kW	0.064 kW	5.58 kW - 7.90 kW	17.73 kW - 16.24 kW	1.64	1.74

Magnetizing focussing and e⁺ capturing

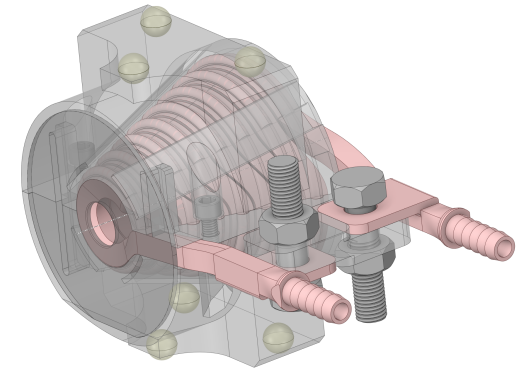
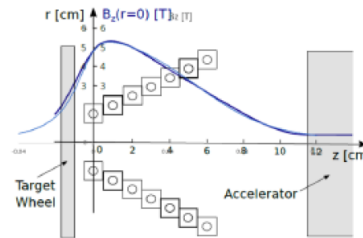
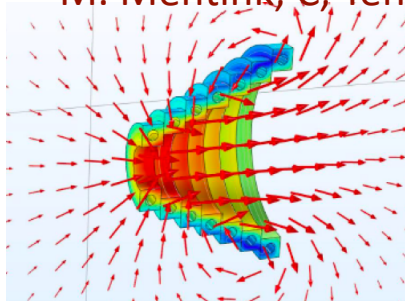
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G. Yakopov 2023

- **Status Prototyping Pulsed Solenoid**

- ITN initiative: manufacturing drawings&construction at DESY/UHH
- Close ahead series of prototypes measurements
- Comparison of field measurements with simulations
- Several runs with different pulse modes/currents planned

- **Results: expected soon and in time with protptype wheel**



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Undulator system adaptation for $\sqrt{s} \geq 1$ TeV Designs

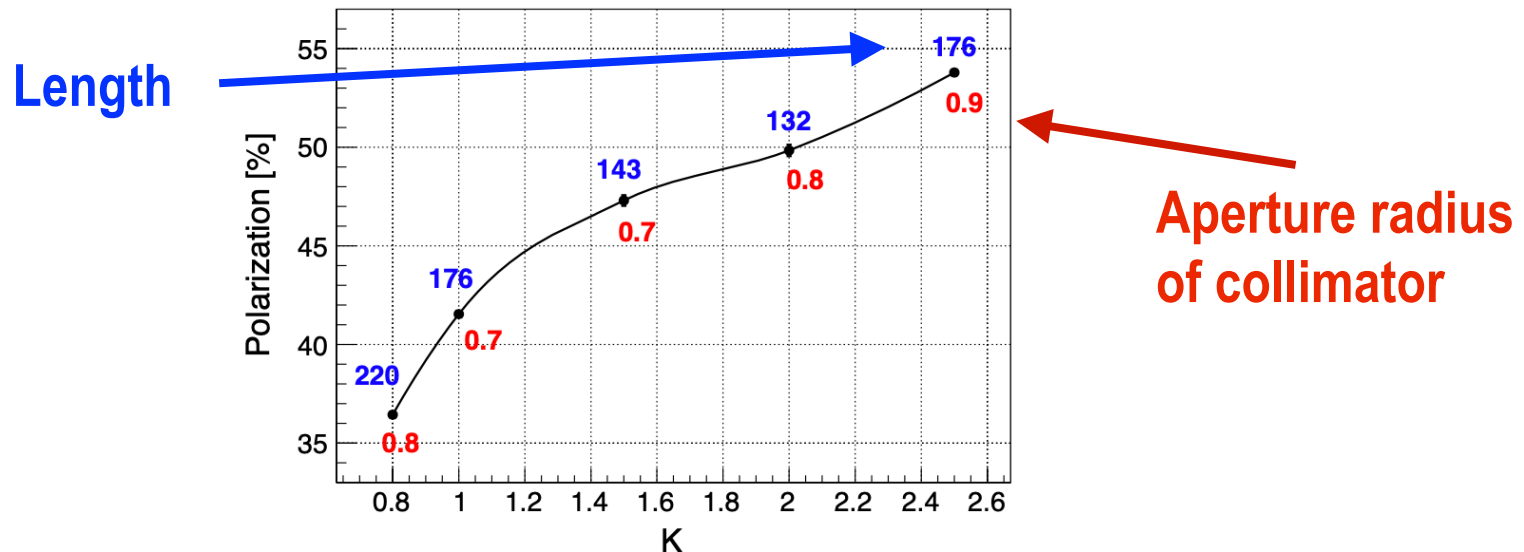
- **Undulator parameter set for ILC1000 exist**
 - Higher drive beam energy, higher K
 - Start-to-end tracking can be done
 - **CLIC**
 - Design down by Wei Gai exists, already shown at IPAC 2010
 - Update of parameters under work with new automatized tools
 - **H_(ybrid)A_(symmetric)L_(inear)H_(iggs)F_(actory) Design**
 - Higher drive beam: 375 GeV
 - Automatized simulation code for optimized parameter sets
 - Needs 2-3 times more positrons than ILC
 - Parameter sets with yields of 3-4 feasible, still under work!
 - **Results: polarized e⁺ also feasible for higher energy LC options**
- ➡ Simulations and Concepts for $\sqrt{s} \geq 1$ TeV Designs exist already!**

1TeV upgrade: Polarization@Und $E(e^-)=500$ GeV

Goals: high #e+@DR, high $P(e^+)>30\%$, target lifetime~1y

*Ushakov et al
1301.1222*

- $K = 2.5$, period $\lambda=43$ mm, higher harmonics, higher yield
- Apply photon collimator:

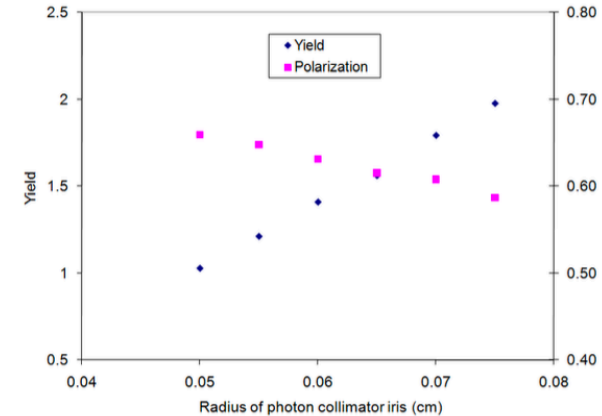
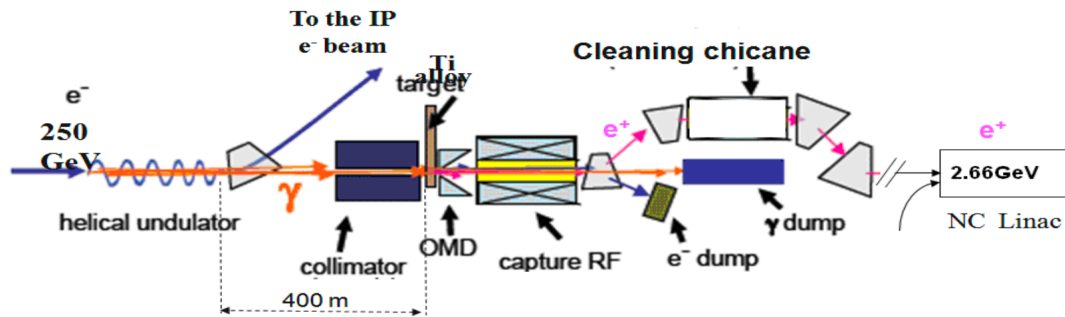


- High $P(e^+)$ achievable: ~54%
- ➔ capture & target issues have to be addressed, but now more know-how on OMD (PS, etc.)

Recap Undulator system for CLIC

- Drive beam $e^- = 250$ GeV:

*W. Liu, W. Gai et al
IPAC 2010*

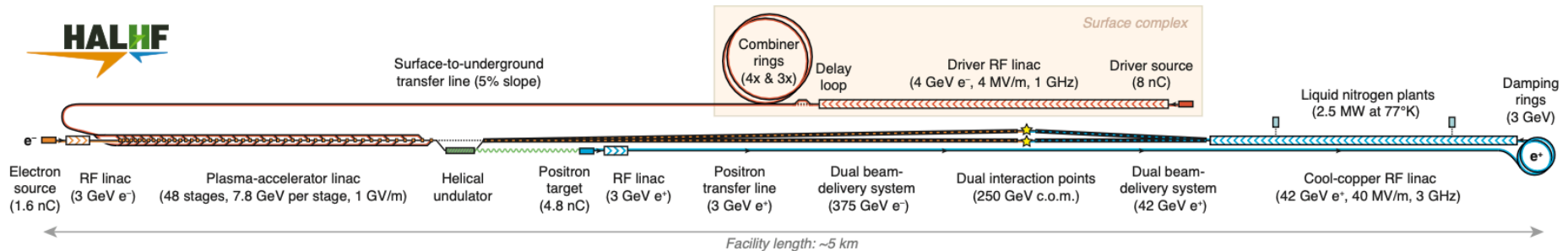


- Undulator period, $\lambda_U = 11.5$ mm
- Undulator strength $K \sim 0.9$ ($B \sim 1$ T); $K \sim B \cdot \lambda_U$
- Undulator length 127 m,
- Photon collimator 0.7 mm with distance to target 400 m
- ➔ $P(e^+) \sim 60\%$

- *Updated parameters including acceptance of (pre-)damping ring under work*

$H_{(ybrid)}A_{(symmetric)}L_{(inear)}H_{(iggs)}F_{(actory)}$ Design

B. Foster, R. D'Arcy, C.A. Lindstrom



*E. Adli et al, arXiv:
2503.19880, 2503.23489*

Positron Source:

- Undulator-based source: mature for ILC parameters
 - e- drive beam: 375 GeV from PWA
 - higher physics potential
- Higher yield required
 - optimized simulations ongoing

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Some basics: just as an overview

Basic formula for photon spectrum of Helical Undulator given by Kincaid (1978) [3]:

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$$\frac{dW}{d\omega} = \frac{N_p q^2 K^2 r}{\epsilon_0 C} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(J_n'(x_n)^2 + \left(\frac{a_n}{K} - \frac{n}{x_n} \right) J_n(x_n)^2 \right) u(a_n)^2$$

N_p = period number, n = harmonic number, $r = \frac{\omega}{2\gamma^2\omega_0}$, $a_n = \frac{n}{r} - 1 - K^2$, $x_n = 2Kra_n$, J_n = Bessel function

Photon number [4]: $N_\gamma \propto \frac{K^2}{\lambda_u} * L_u$,

K is the deflection, $K = 0.0934 B_o \lambda_u$.

λ_u is the undulator period.

B_o is B-field on axis.

L_u is the undulator active length = $N_p \lambda_u$.

The relationship between the energy of the electron beam (E_e) and the 1st harmonic cutoff energies of the photon spectrum (E_1):

$$E_1 \propto \frac{E_e^2}{\lambda_u (1 + K^2)}$$

The upper half of the energy spectrum at any order n is emitted into a cone of angle:

$$\theta \approx \frac{1}{\gamma} \sqrt{1 + K^2}, \gamma \text{ is Lorentz factor.}$$

Simulations with CAIN

M. Trautwein et al.

Implementation of collimator at $K=2.5$, $\lambda_u=4.3\text{cm}$

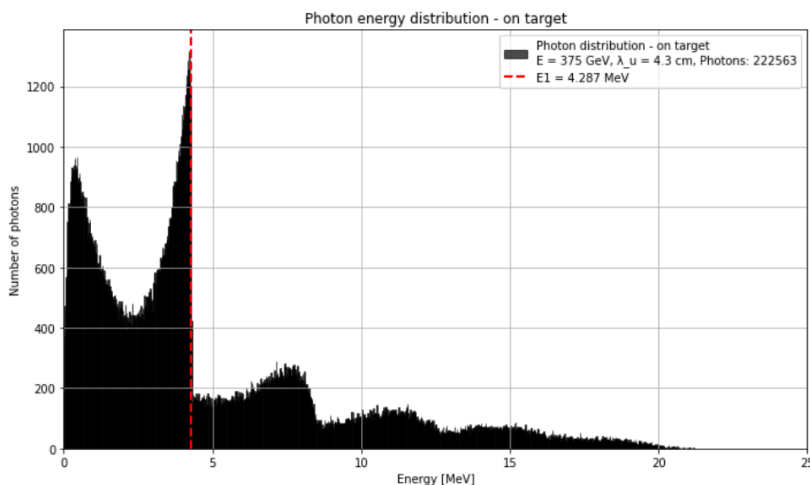


Fig. 3: Photon energy distribution without collimator

#Photons: 222,563

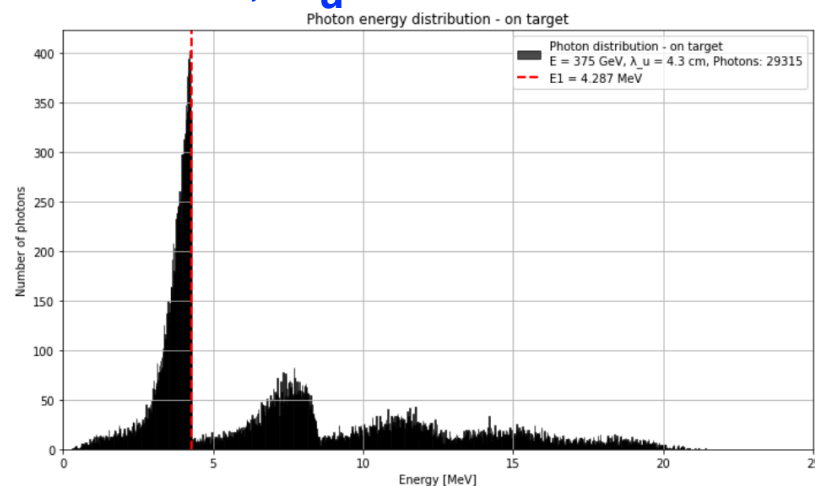


Fig. 4: Photon energy distribution with collimator (R=0.8mm)

#Photons: 29,315

HALHF-Parameters: E=375 GeV, $\epsilon_x=90\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\epsilon_y=0.32\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_z=0.04\text{ mm}$

- Photon collimator required
- High yield and polarization required
- Optic matching device: adapt pulsed solenoid

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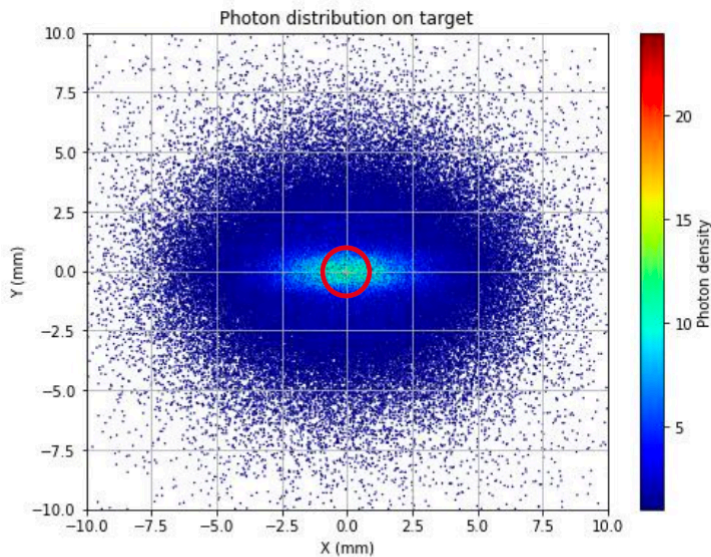


Fig. 5: Photon distribution on target without collimator

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- Photon collimator required: still thoughts on geometry
- High yield and polarization required
- Optic matching device: adapt pulsed solenoid

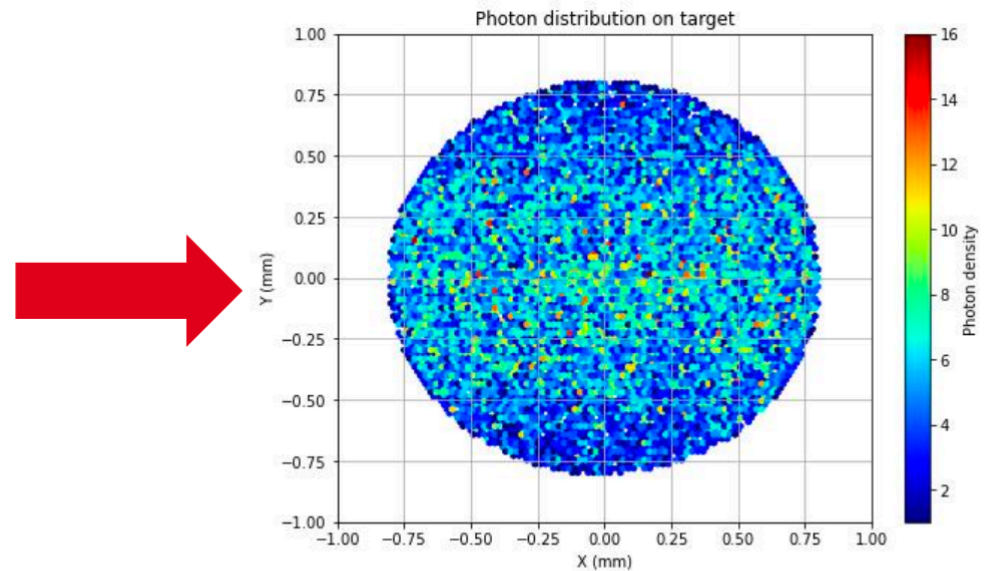
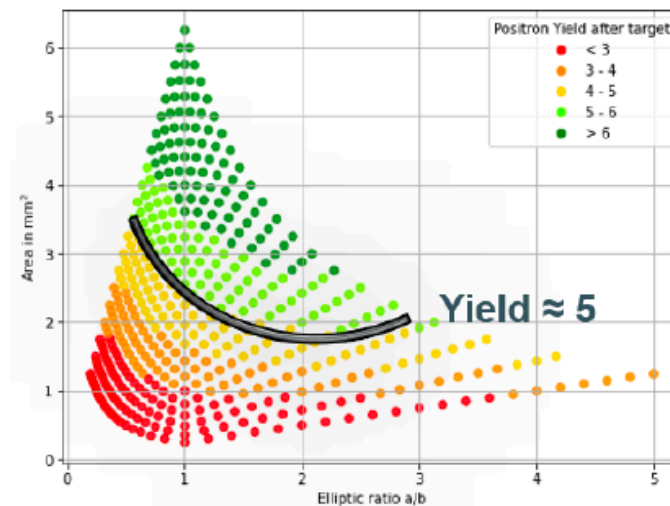
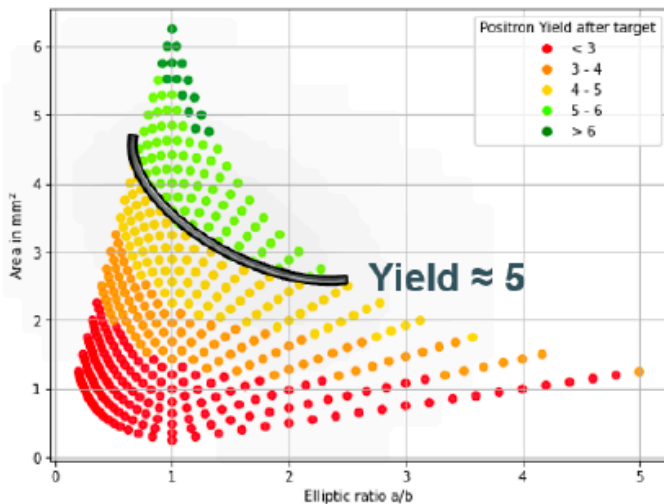


Fig. 6: Photon energy distribution on target with collimator ($R=0.8\text{m}$)

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Yield e^+/e^- [1]	Photon Pol. P [1]	Parameter K_u [1]	Period λ_u [cm]	Length L_u [m]	Field	Collimator	
					B [T]	a [mm]	b [mm]
7.1	0.811	3.0	2.5	241.5	1.28	1.5	1.0
8.2	0.762	2.5	2.5	231	1.07	1.5	1.0
9.4	0.780	2.0	2.0	252	1.07	1.5	0.5

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- Still higher yields achievable
- Optimization for undulator parameters (K , λ_u , etc)

Conclusions

Polarized positron sources@ILC from GigaZ to >500 GeV:

- Simultaneous e^+ polarization allows best control of systematics, higher statistics, best physics results
- ILC undulator-based source mature and feasible
- prototype work on pulsed solenoid and rotating wheel ongoing

Polarized positron sources@CLIC:

- recap of parameters, simulation update under work, yield requirements matched

HALHF plans (~8 km whole device...):

- new technology (PWA) in combination with SRF
- adapt e^+ -based ILC undulator parameters for HALHF e^- beam of 375 GeV (*instead of 125 GeV for ILC250*)
- challenge: more e^+ at IP needed than e^+ @ILC!

Polarized positron sources for future LC are feasible, optimize physics and involve and combine new technologies!

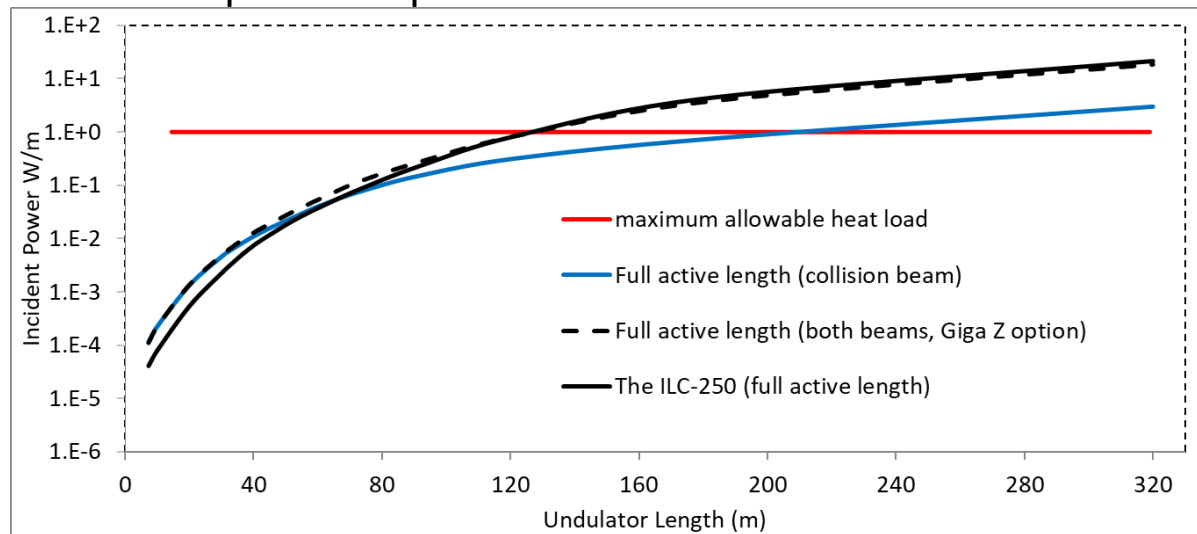
GigaZ operation

- Parameters for GigaZ operation

Yokoya-san, 1908.08212

Parameters	e ⁺ production	collision	Unit
Final beam energy	125	45.6	GeV
Average accelerating gradient	31.5	8.76	MV/m
Peak power per cavity	189	77.2	kW
Beam pulse length	0.727	0.727	ms
RF pulse length	1.65	1.06	ms
Repetition rate	3.7	3.7	Hz

- Incident power at undulator walls: Compare GigaZ and ILC250
power deposition in wall without masks



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- ➔ Incident power at GigaZ below /comparable with ILC250
- ➔ Mask protection will also be sufficient for GigaZ running

OMD Design: Pulsed Solenoid

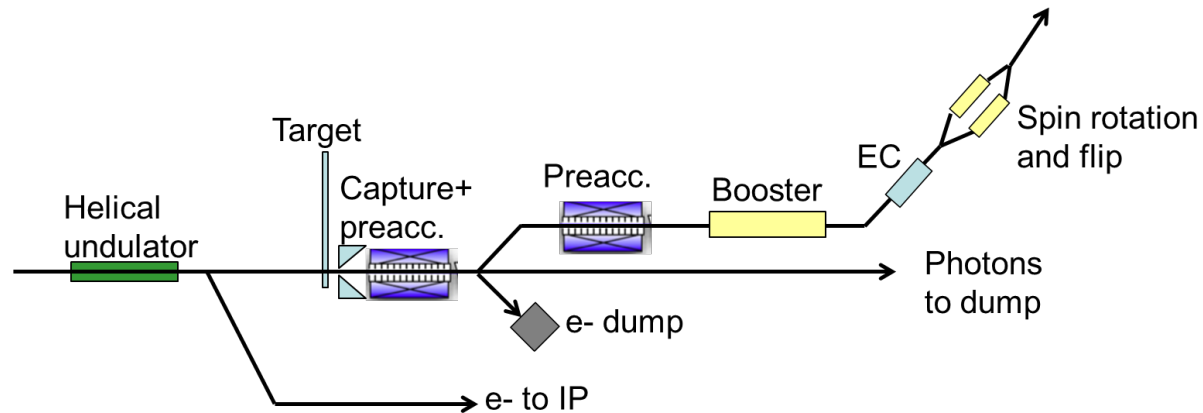
‘Baseline’: Pulsed Solenoid

- Yield of e⁺ (OMD&capture Linac): **1.64-1.81** Fukuda-san, 2021
- Within ITN initiative: manufacturing drawings at DESY G. Yakopov 2023
- Planned: prototype will be sent and tested at CERN

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Focusing System for Undulator Scheme



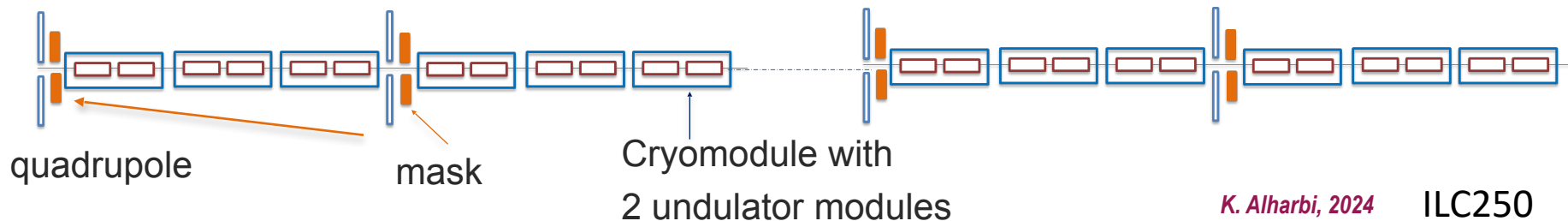
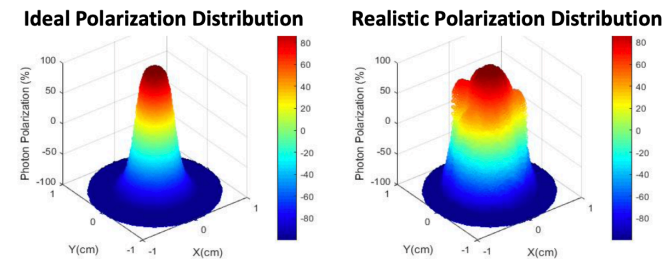
- ◆ The critical item for the undulator scheme is the magnetic focusing system right after the target
- ◆ Possible candidates are: (a) Pulsed solenoid, (b) Plasma lens
- ◆ The strongest candidate is (a) pulsed solenoid.
- ◆ R&D items ongoing:
 - Detailed simulations for (a) (already on-going)
 - Principal design & engineering for a prototype pulsed solenoid
 - Plans: Field measurements with 1kA (pulsed and DC) and with 50kA both in a single pulse mode and finally with pulse duration of 5ms at 5 Hz
 - Prototype plasma lens (funded study on-going, see Niclas talk)

Undulator: Simulation (field errors, alignment)

- Misalignments:
 - beam spot increases slightly, yield decreases slightly
- Realistic undulator with B field (K) and period (λ) errors
 - provides beam size, polarization, target load
 - impact depends on K-value!
- Synchrotron radiation deposit in undulator walls
 - Masks protect wall to levels below 1W/m
 - ILC250: power deposition in 'last' mask near undulator exit: $\sim 300\text{W}$

see A. Ushakov, AWLC18

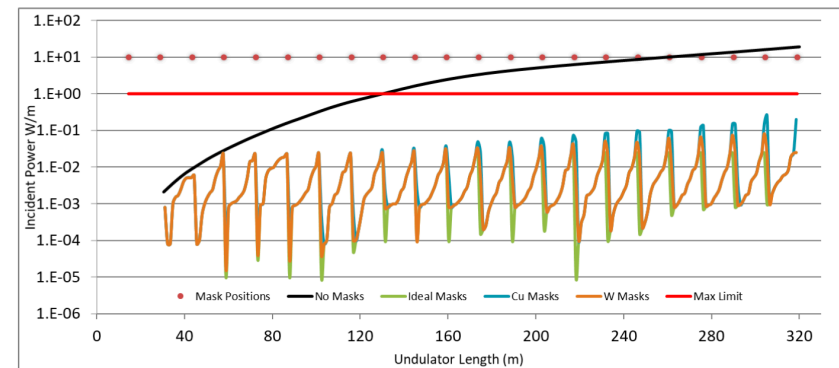
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ILC250

- *Result: Masks substantial but sufficient in all cases!*
- Studied for ILC250, ILC350, ILC500 and GigaZ !



Analyses of ILC targets

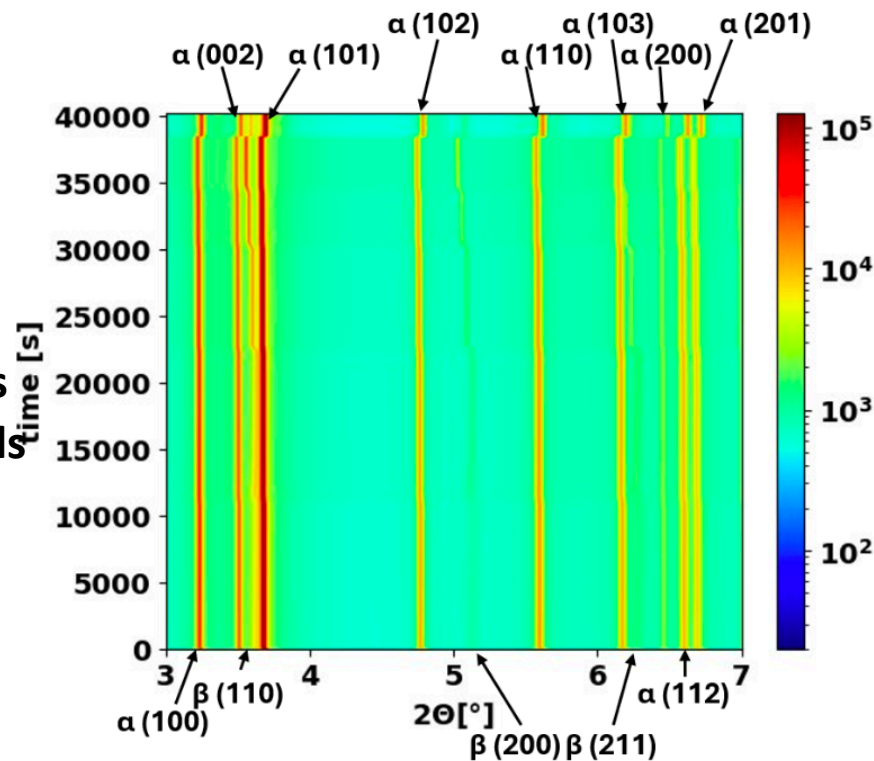
- **History: target material tests at Mainz Microtron (MAMI) using e-**
 - Strategy: electron-beam on ILC target materials, generating cyclic load with same/ even higher PEDD at target than expected at ILC
 - Numerous successful tests performed on Ti-Alloy, W *A. Ushakov et al.*
 - target analyses with both scanning and synchrotron diffraction methods
- **Ongoing: (final) tests, analyses and publication** *T. Lengler et al.*
 - test runs at MAMI until 9/24
 - dilatometer tests: disentangling target damage originating from thermal vs radiation load
 - α - and β - phase of Ti-alloy depend on T, have different mechanical properties
 - Tested: fast and cyclic stress in the range of $T=300^{\circ}\text{C}$ - 800°C
 - variation of T_{max} as well as different heating/cooling rates of 25°C/s - 100°C/s
- ***Result: ILC undulator target will stand the load !***

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Example:

- step-wise heating
- peaks measured of both phases
- IPAC 24 Paper on radiation damages on e+ source materials

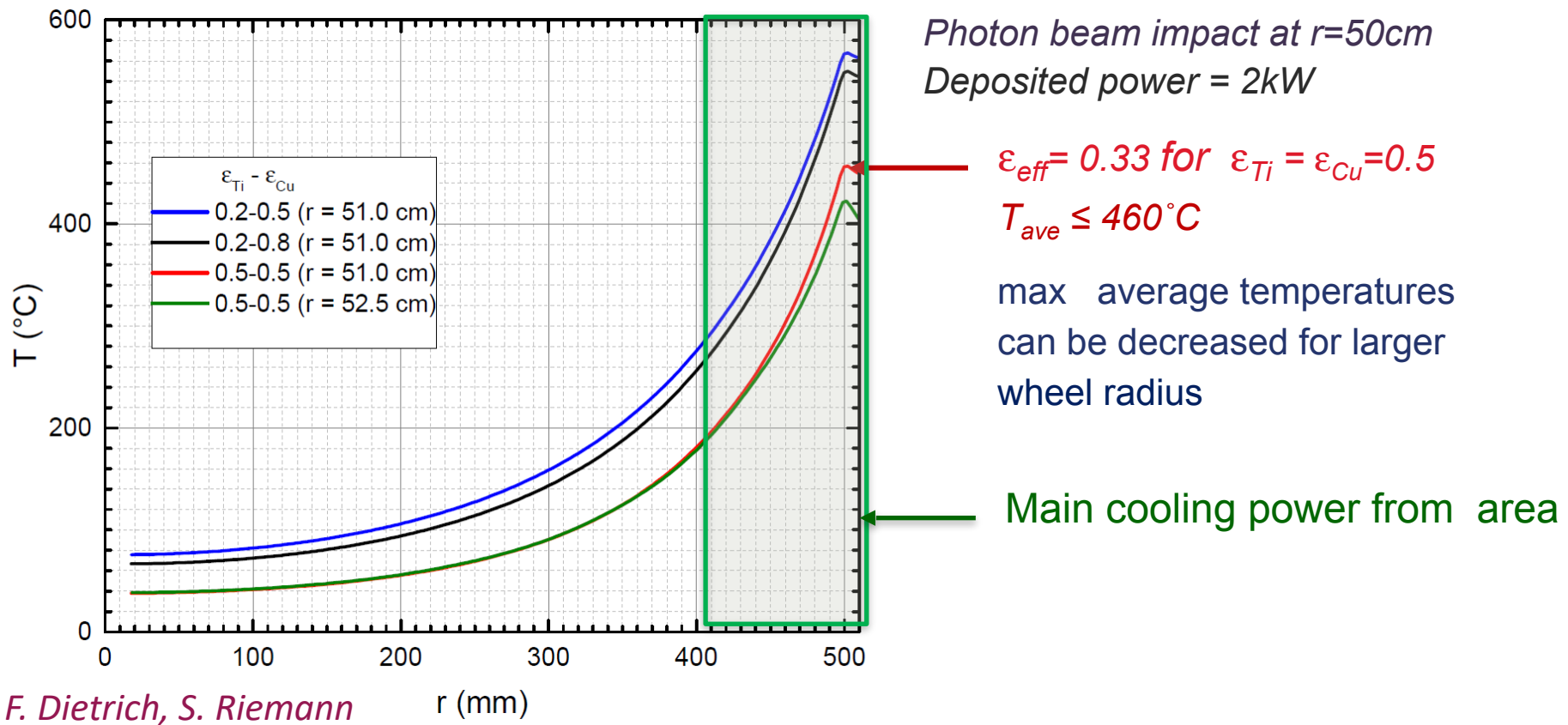


T. Lengler

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Temperature distribution in target

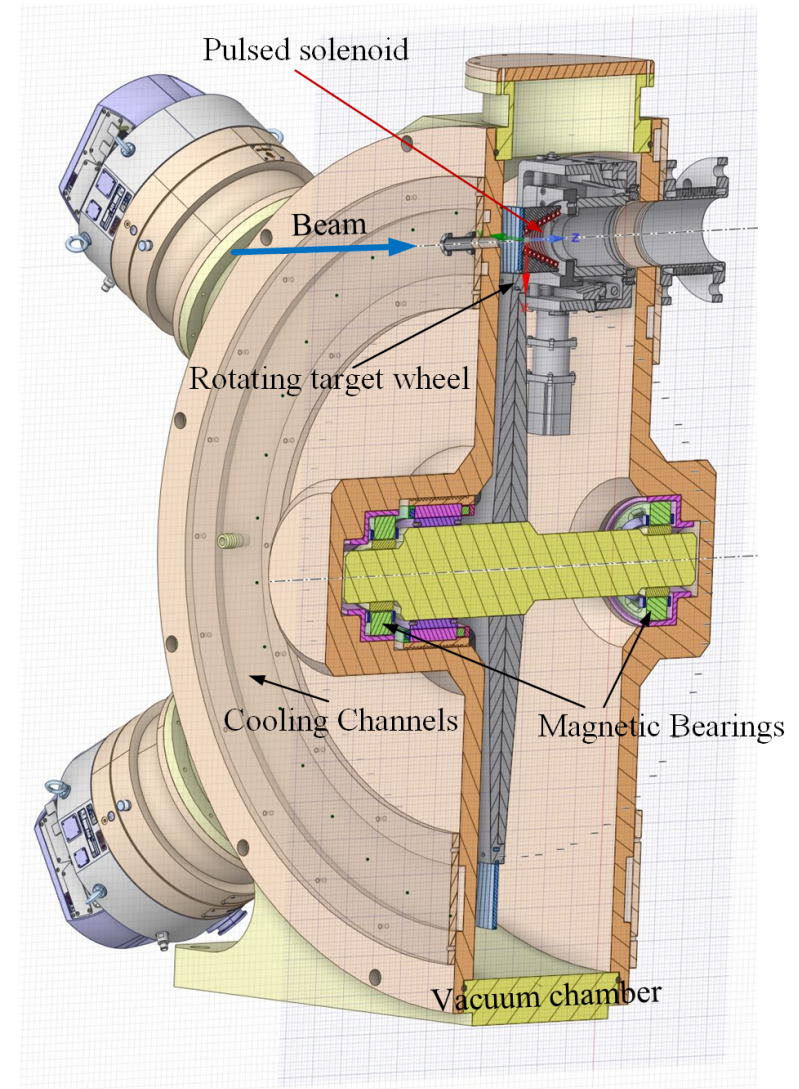
Average temperature in Ti6Al4V wheel as function of radius r for different surface emissivity of target and cooler (Cu); Target wheel assumed as disk



Studies (FLUKA, ANSYS) show that such spinning disk stands heat and stress load

Cross-section of the vacuum chamber with rotation target wheel, magnetic bearing system, and pulsed solenoid

Diameter of wheel: 120 cm, 2000 rpm
 Tangential velocity at $r=50$ cm: 100 m/s
 The mass of the wheel 50 kg (without shaft)
 Ti-alloy target 7mm thickness
 The repetition rate of the beam pulses is 5 Hz
 Heat input around the wheel is about 2 kW
 Thermal radiation cooling from both sides of the target



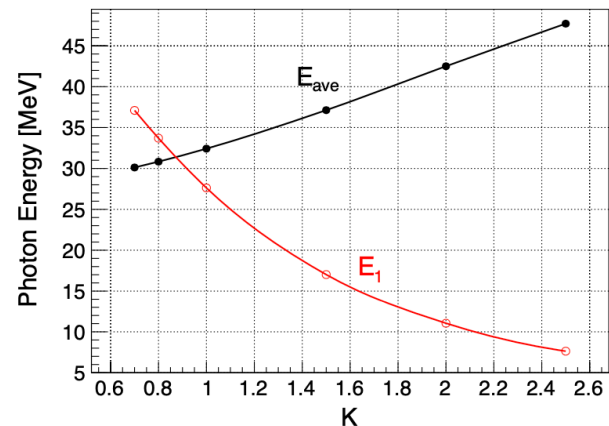
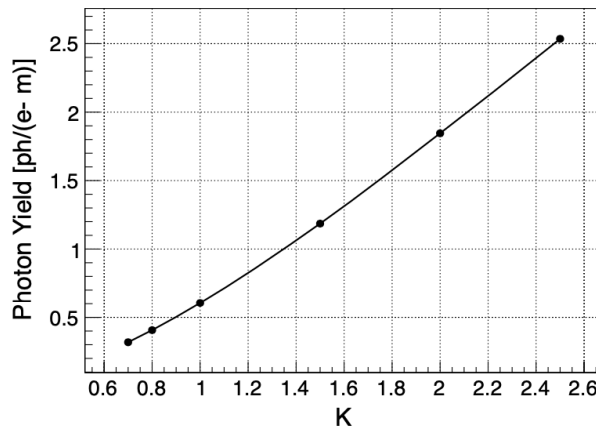
ILC Undulator with $E(e^-)=500$ GeV

Goals: high #e+@DR, high $P(e^+)>30\%$, target lifetime~1y

Proposal: Use new undulator parameters

- e.g. higher $K = 2.5$, period $\lambda=43$ mm
- leads to more higher harmonics, higher yield,

*Ushakov et al
1301.1222*



- higher γ_{ave} energy and higher energy spread
- larger γ spot size
- e+ capture more difficult.....but more know-how on (PS, PL) now!

OMD Design: Plasma Lens

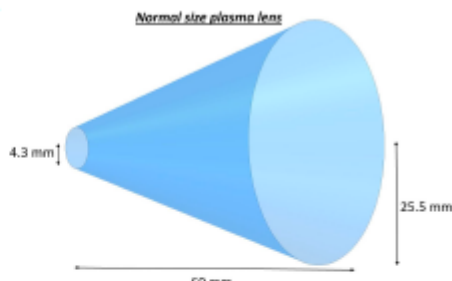
‘Future’: Plasma Lenses

- increases e⁺ yield but increases load at target only slightly
- advantages in matching aspect
- downscaled prototype designed and produced

Plasma lens parameters

Normal size

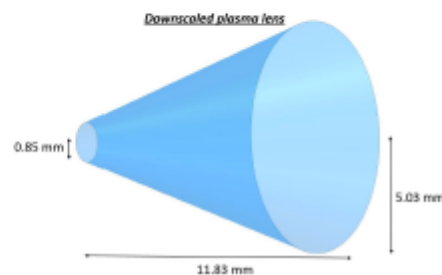
- ▶ Starting radius: 4.3 mm
- ▶ Exit radius: 25.5 mm
- ▶ Taper strength: 0.082 mm⁻¹
- ▶ Length: 60 mm
- ▶ Taper order: 2
- ▶ Total current: 9000 A
- ▶ Phase of SWT: 225 deg



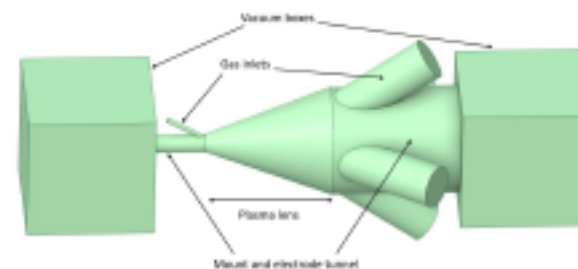
Downscaled plasma lens

Downscaled

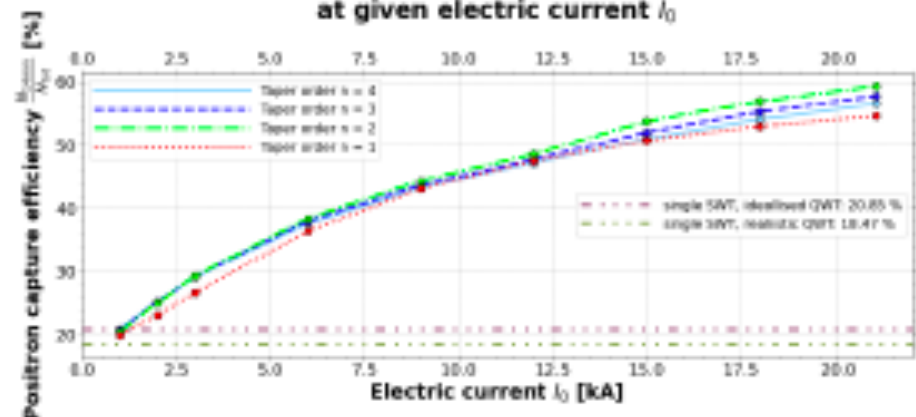
- ▶ Starting radius: 0.85 mm
- ▶ Exit radius: 5.03 mm
- ▶ Taper strength: 0.416 mm⁻¹
- ▶ Length: 11.83 mm
- ▶ Total current: 350 A



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Maximal positron capture efficiency $\frac{N_{HMS}}{N_{tot}}$
at given electric current I_0

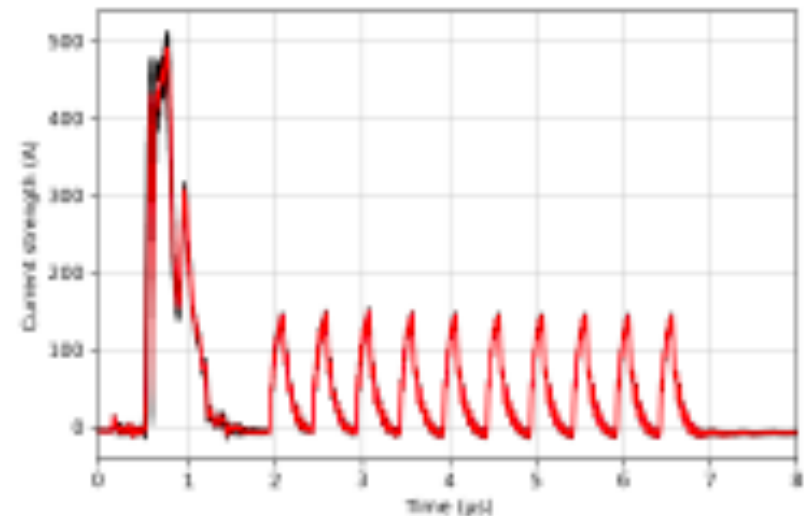
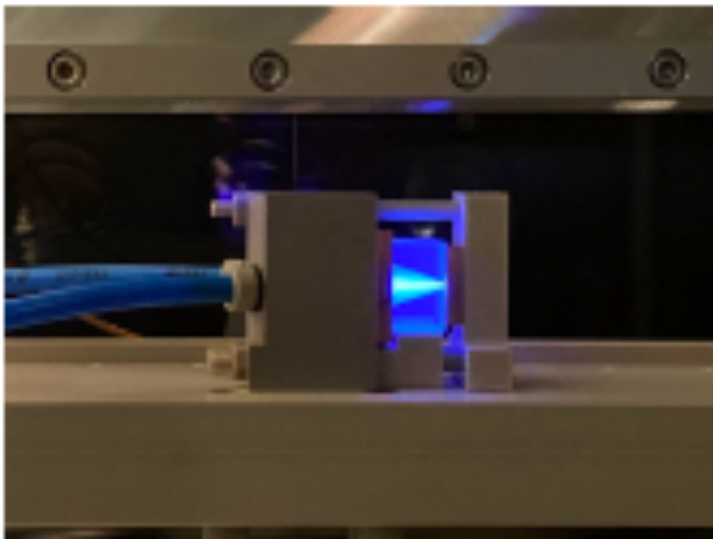
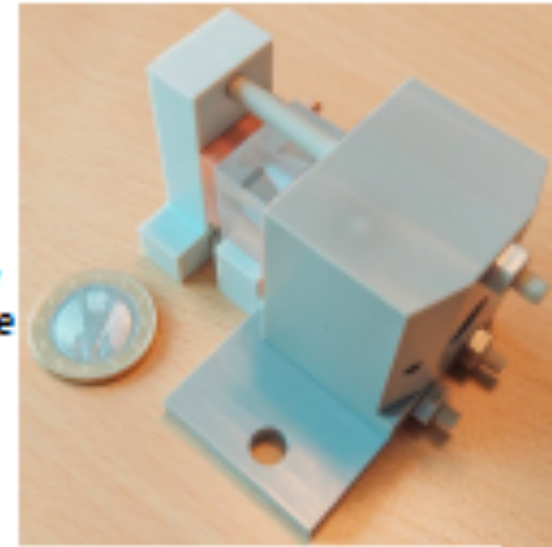


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Prototype design

- ▶ Principle: lens is pressed in between mounts with threaded rods and sealed with O-rings
- ▶ Mounts made out of PEEK
- ▶ Electrodes made out of copper
- ▶ Plasma lens made out of sapphire block



OMD Design: Plasma Lens

IPAC 24, Formela, Hamann, Loisch, et al

Prototype Plasma Lenses

- plasma achieved, first measurements done
- surprising copper coating from electrodes ...
- on simulation side: Ar implementatio

➔ please stay tuned, lots of exciting work on prototypes ongoing !

