



Optimisation of a Fabry-Pérot cavity and Final Focus for CERN ICS

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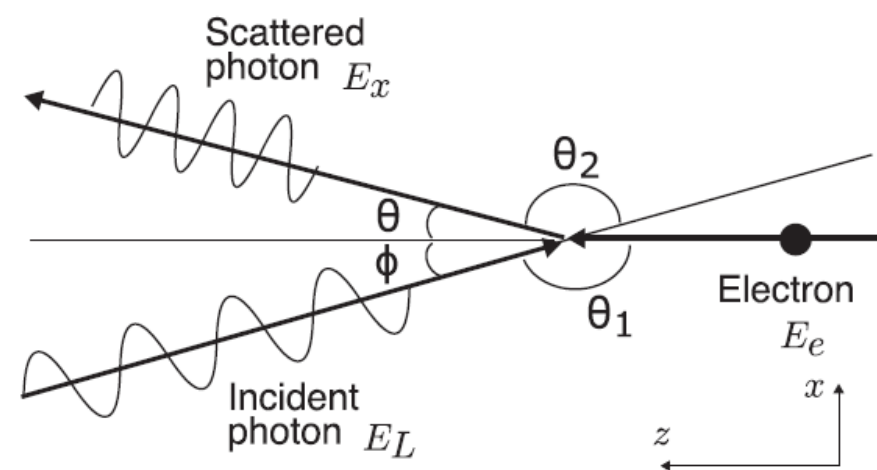
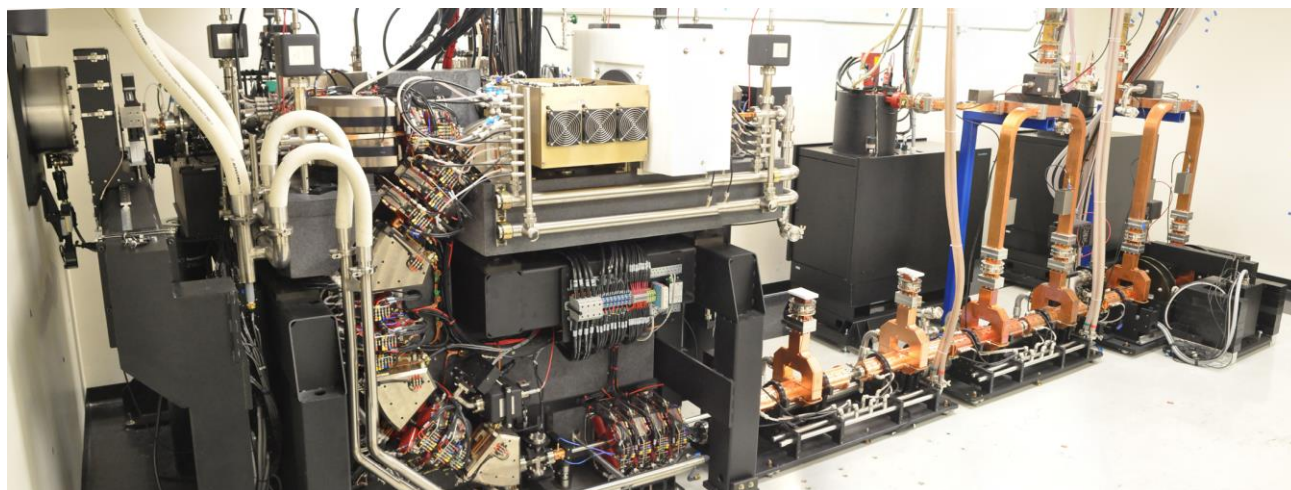
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Inverse Compton Scattering (ICS)

ICS = Scattering of a low energy photon from a relativistic electron resulting in a high energy x-ray

- ICS first described by Feenberg and Primakoff in 1948 [1].
- Several existing ICS sources: **ThomX** (France), **TTX** (China), **MuCLS** (Germany), etc.
- Applications include cancer therapy [2], X-ray imaging [3], cultural heritage [4], protein crystallography [5] and nuclear waste management [6].



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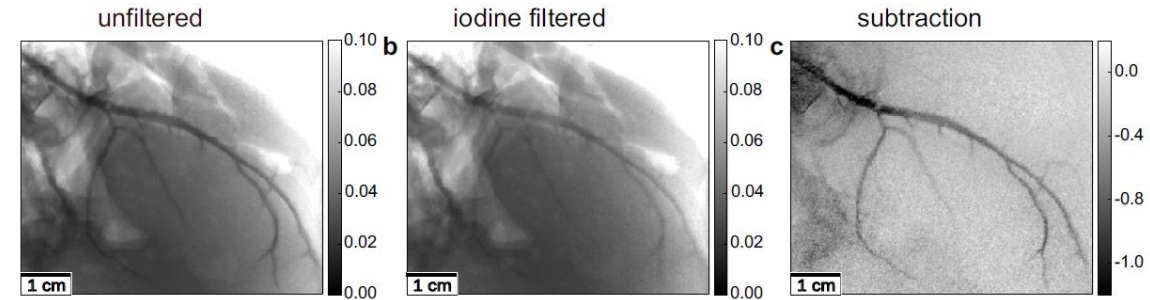
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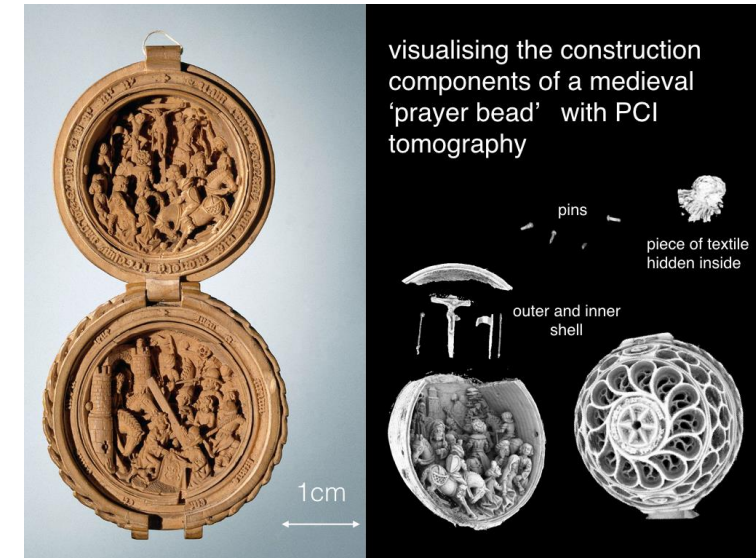
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Potential applications



Ref: Kulpe, S., Dierolf, M., et al (December 10, 2018). K-edge subtraction imaging for coronary angiography with a compact synchrotron X-ray source. *Plos One*, 13, 12.)

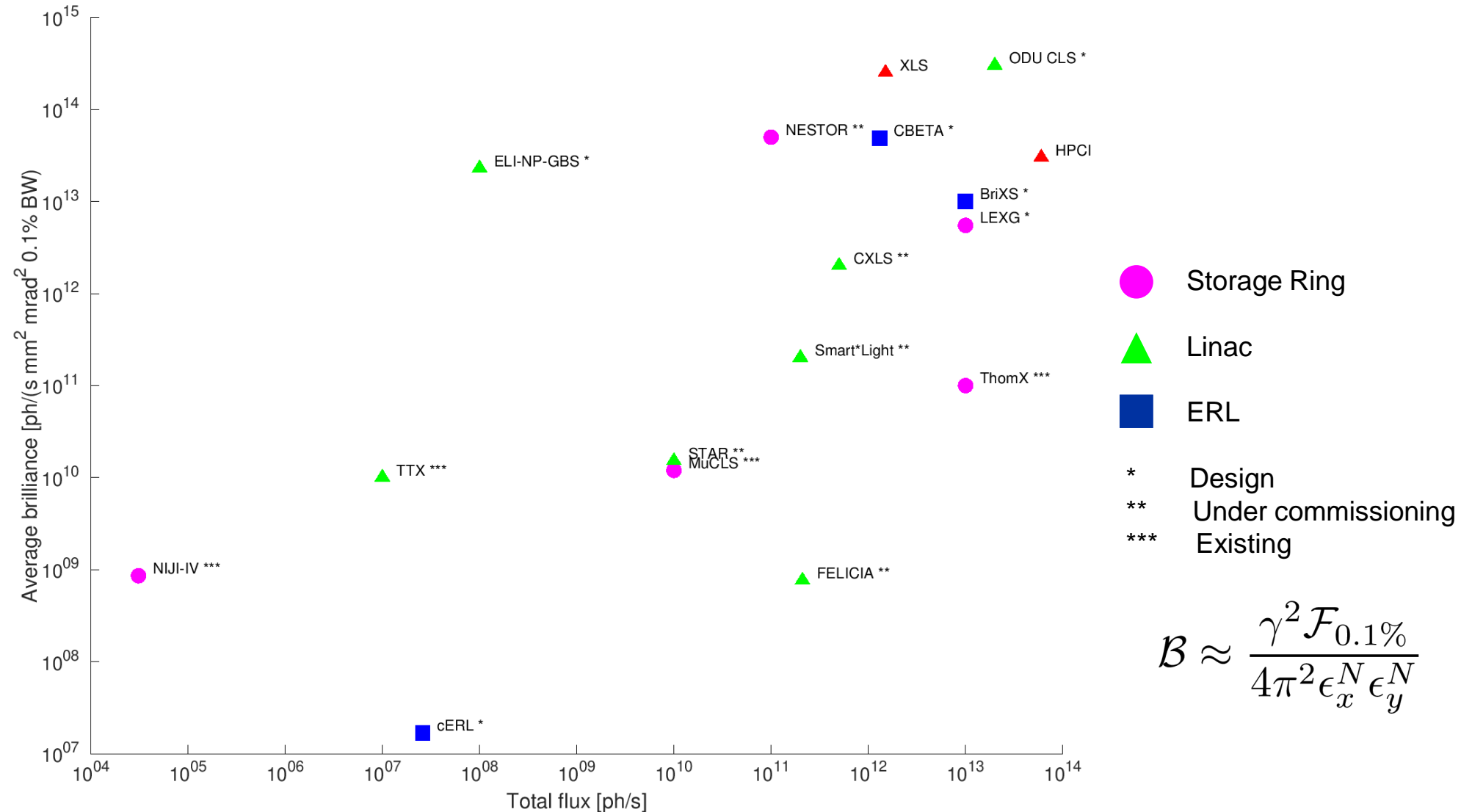
- Many applications were a result of previous studies at synchrotrons. ICS sources offer a more compact and accessible method to conduct such experiments, and there is hope that in the near future such devices will also be implemented in hospitals or laboratories.
- The main challenge currently is achieving high intensity and high energy x-rays, similar to the ones in synchrotron sources.
- Tomographies in particular have already been extensively studied.



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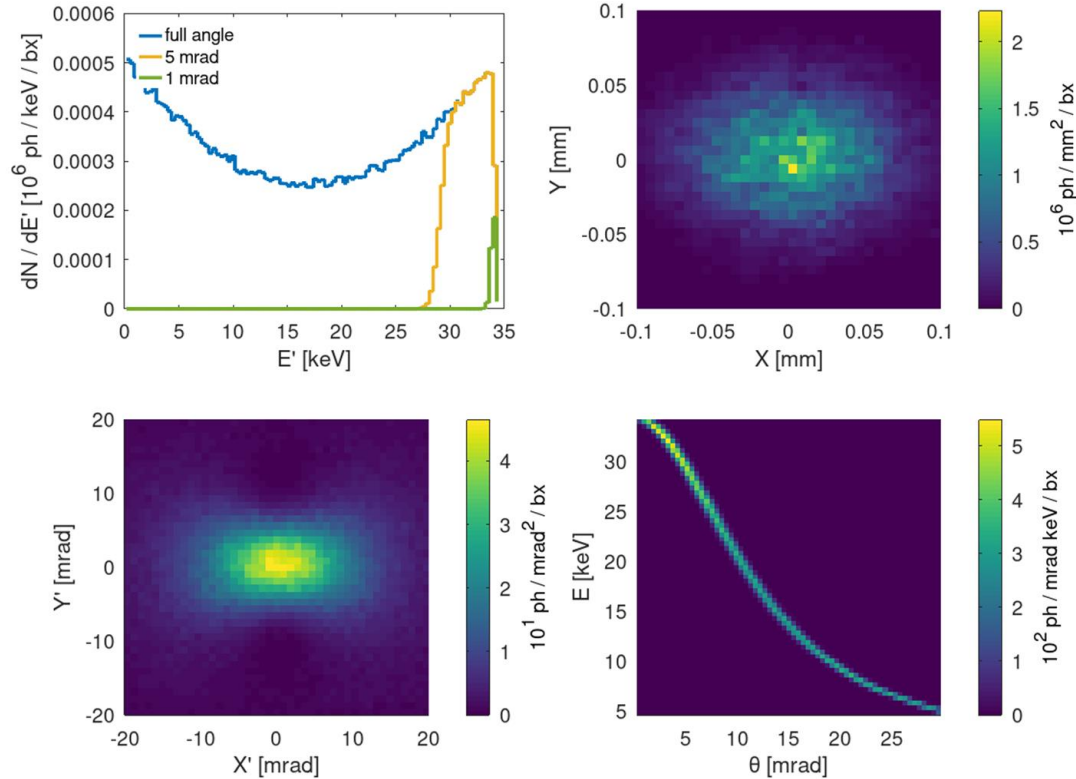
Name	E_{Xray} [keV]	\mathcal{F} [ph/s]	BW [%]	σ_{Xray} (at IP) [μm]	σ_{Xray} (at sample) [mm]	Θ [mrad]
K-edge subtraction	33.7	3×10^{10}	4.5	6	16	4
Phase contrast imaging	25	2.4×10^9	4	39×45	16	4
Microbeam radiation therapy	25	10^{13}	3.6	70	4	1.5
FLASH therapy	6.000–10.000	10^{14}	-	50	17	-
Protein crystallography	7–35	10^{13}	1.4	30	30	2
XRF	6.5-92	3×10^{10}	1-3	20	20×10^{-3}	-
Nuclear waste management	1.000–5.000	2.2×10^{13}	0.2	35	-	-

Landscape of ICS sources



$$\mathcal{B} \approx \frac{\gamma^2 \mathcal{F}_{0.1\%}}{4\pi^2 \epsilon_x^N \epsilon_y^N}$$

RF-Track: Code benchmark



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- RF-track achieved a much shorter runtime than CAIN.

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Total flux per shot		9884	11286	11361
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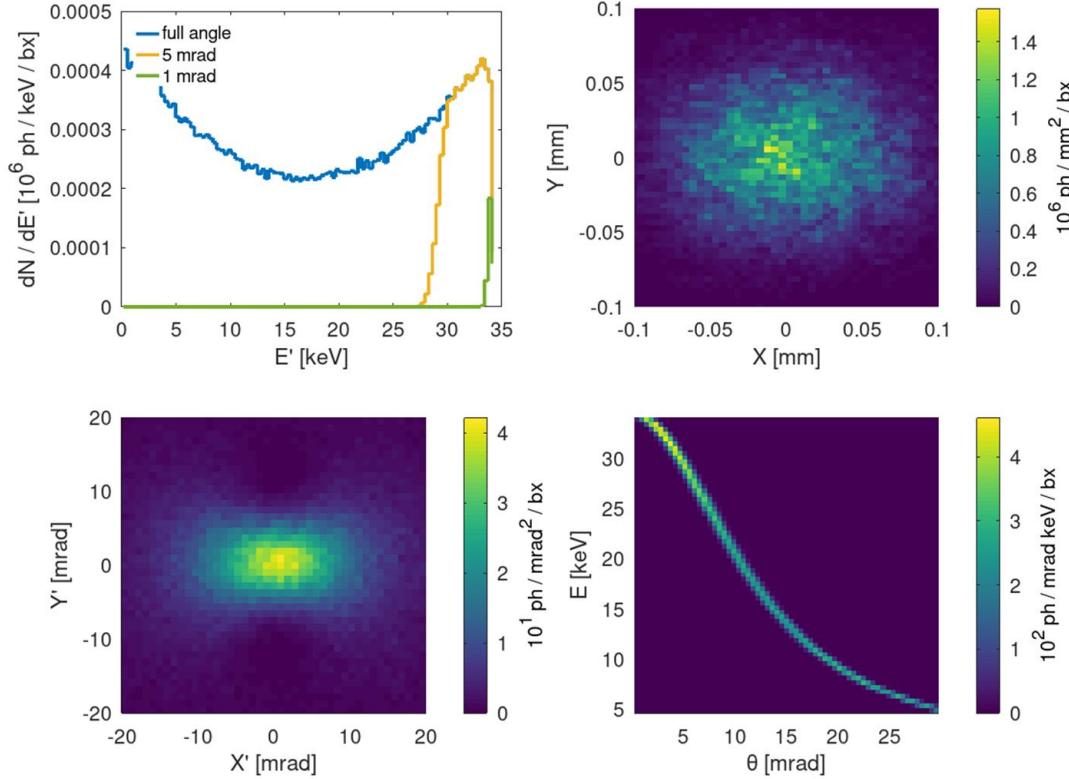
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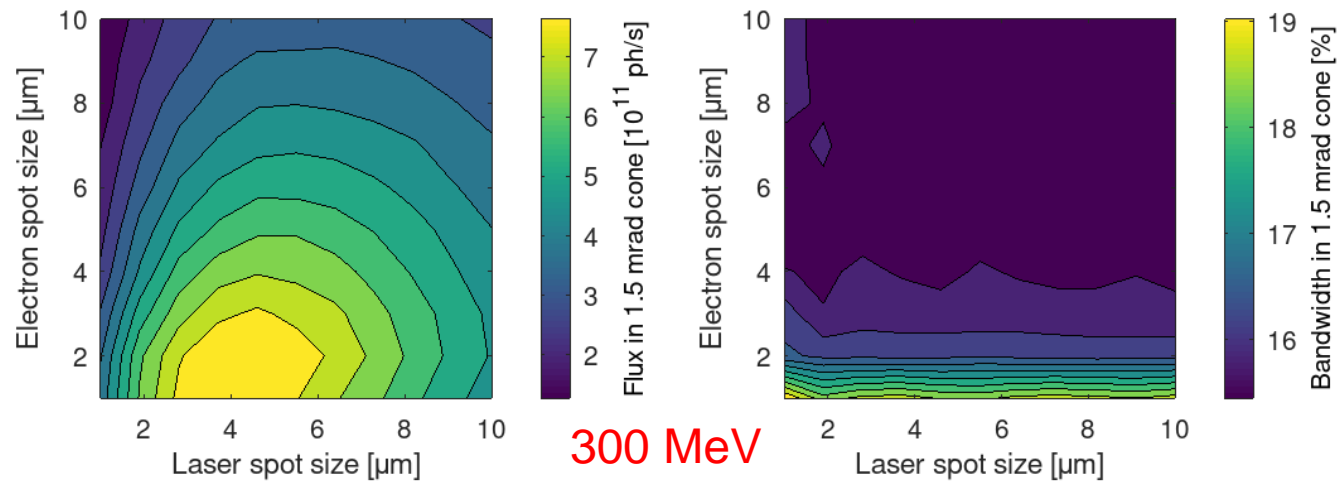
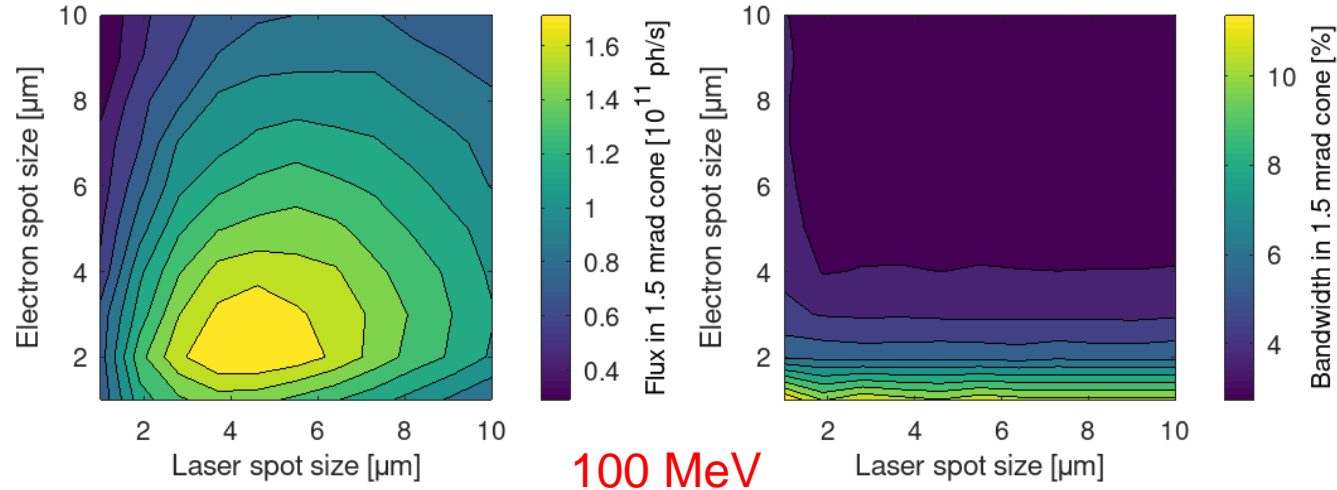
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XLS: Spot size scans (1.5 mrad cone)

$$\epsilon^N = 0.3 \text{ mm mrad}$$

$$U = 50 \text{ mJ}$$



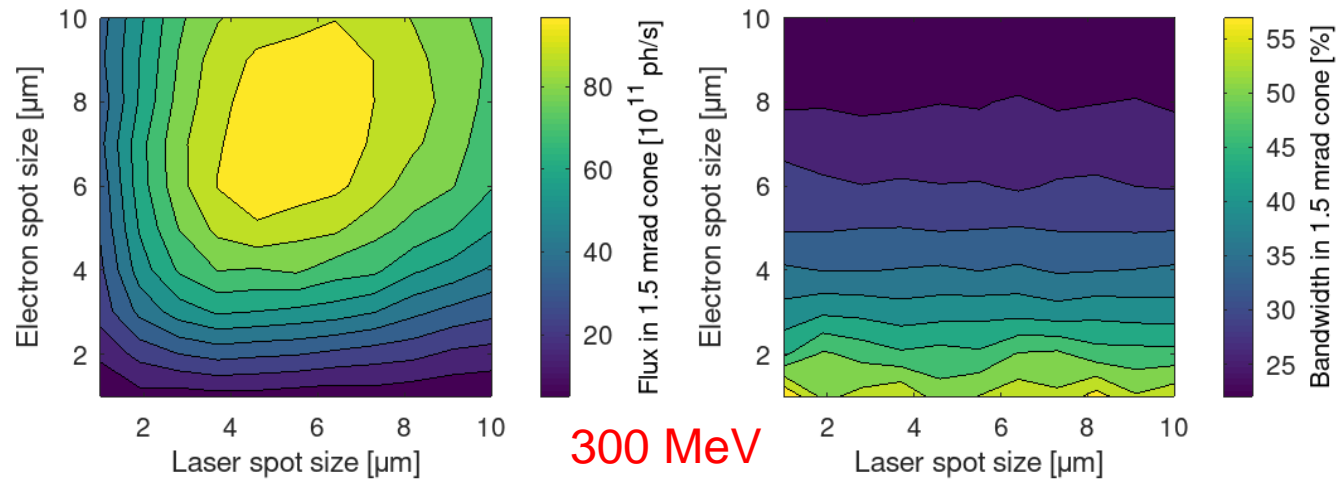
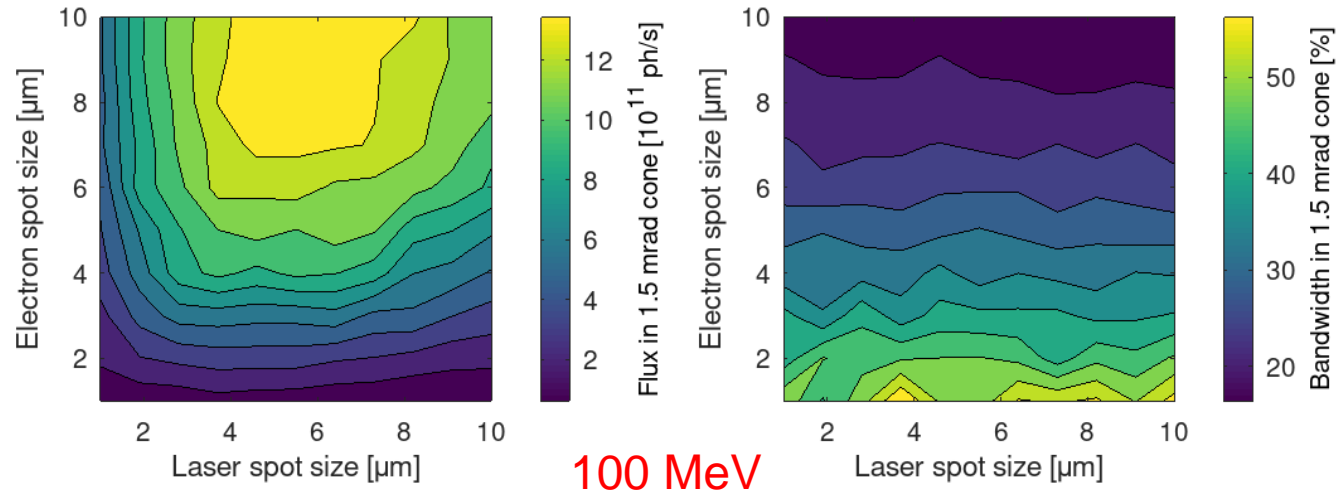
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- Values for table given for maximum flux

XLS parameter	Unit	100 MeV	300 MeV
Electron spot size	μm	1-4	0.5-3
Laser spot size	μm	3-6	3-6
Flux in 1.5 mrad cone	10 ¹¹ ph/s	1.6	7.0
BW in 1.5 mrad cone	%	4-8	16-19

HPCI: Spot size scans (1.5 mrad cone)

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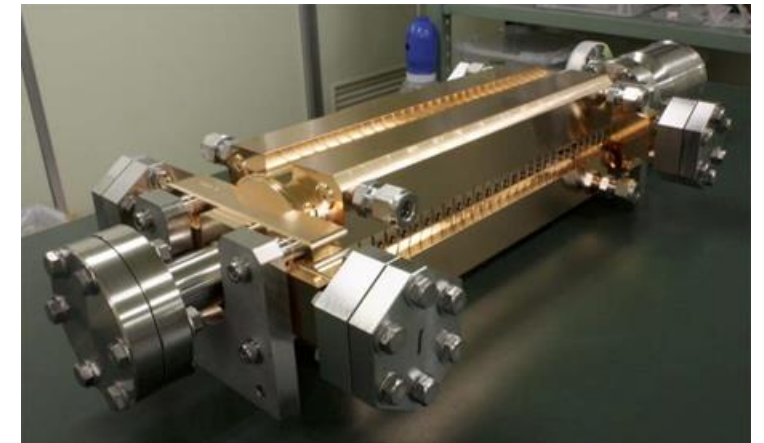
HPCI parameter	Unit	100 MeV	300 MeV
Electron spot size	μm	7-11	5-10
Laser spot size	μm	4-8	3-7
Flux in 1.5 mrad cone	10^{11} ph/s	12	80
BW in 1.5 mrad cone	%	10-20	25-35

Preliminary parameters

Parameter	Symbol	CompactLight		HPCI		Unit
Electron beam energy	E_e	100	300	100	300	MeV
Repetition rate	f		1000		10	Hz
Bunches per train			50		1000	
Collision rate	f_{eff}		50		10	10^3 s^{-1}
Bunch length	σ_z		1		1	ps
Bunch charge	Q		200		300	pC
Bunch spacing			5		1/3	ns
Normalised emittance	$\epsilon_{x,y}^N$		0.3		5	mm mrad
Electron IP spot size	σ_e	1-4	0.5-3.0	7-11	5-10	μm
Laser pulse energy	E_p		50		6.6×10^3	mJ
Pulse length	τ		0.6		0.6	ps
Wavelength	λ		1000		1000	nm
Laser spot size	σ_{laser}	3-6	3-6	4-8	3-7	μm
Total flux	\mathcal{F}	1.8×10^{12}	1.8×10^{12}	5.0×10^{13}	6.0×10^{13}	ph/s
Flux in 1.5 mrad	$\mathcal{F}_{1.5 \text{ mrad}}$	1.6×10^{11}	7.0×10^{11}	8.0×10^{12}	8.0×10^{12}	ph/s
Average brilliance	\mathcal{B}	3.0×10^{13}	2.5×10^{14}	0.3×10^{13}	3.0×10^{13}	(¹)
Bandwidth in 1.5 mrad	$\text{BW}_{1.5 \text{ mrad}}$	4-8	16-19	10-20	25-35	%

(¹)ph/(s mm² mrad² 0.1%BW)

- Optimal electron and laser parameters were derived for flux maximization
- Novel ICS sources would benefit from injectors developed at CompactLight and HPCI



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Final focus optimisation

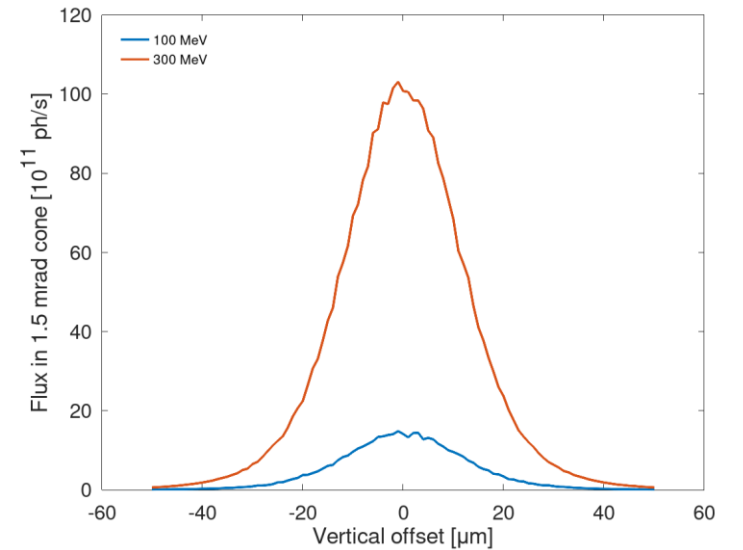
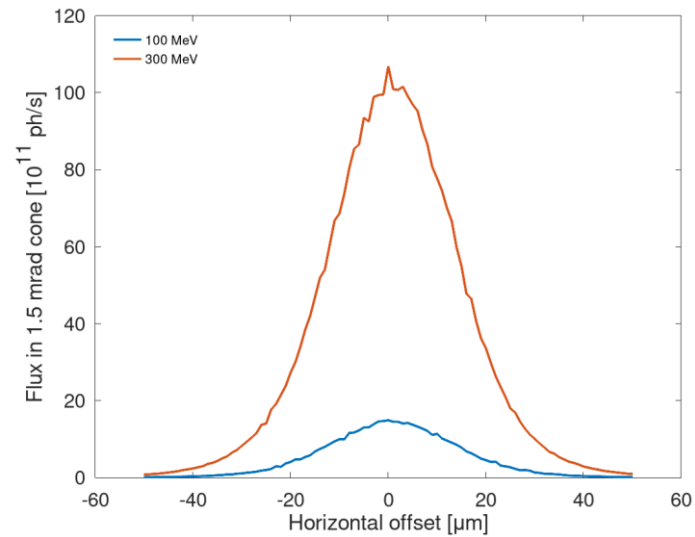
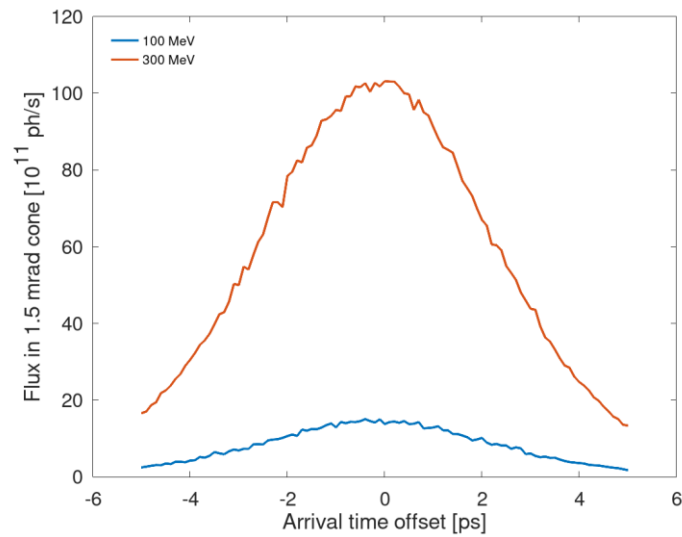
Fabry-Perot cavity geometry

More realistic expectations for flux

(¹)ph/(s mm² mrad² 0.1%BW)

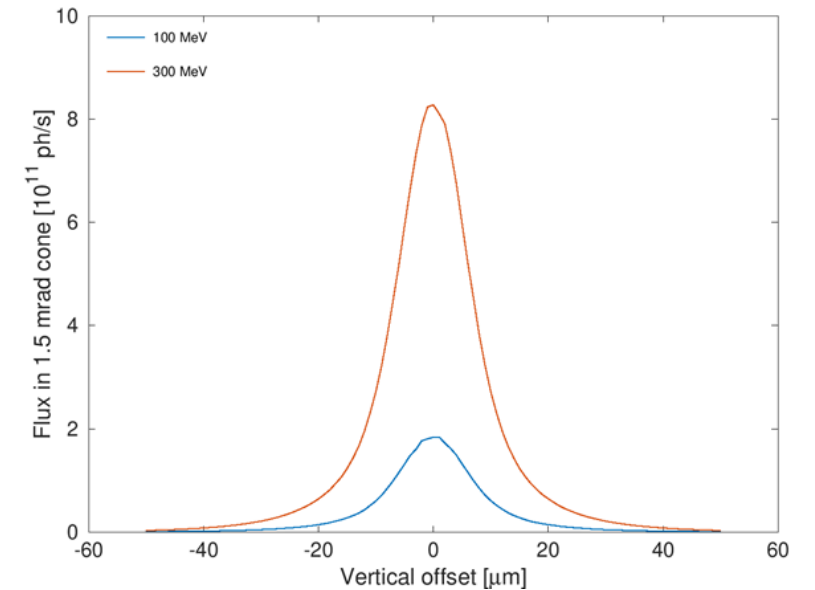
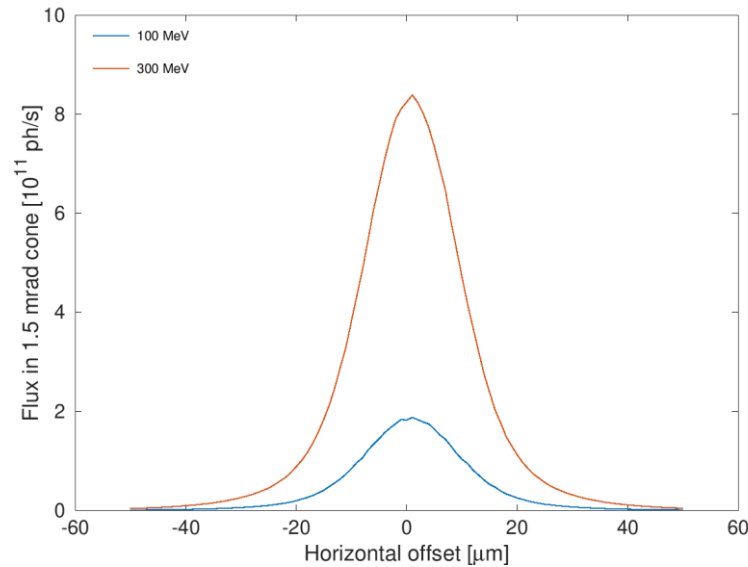
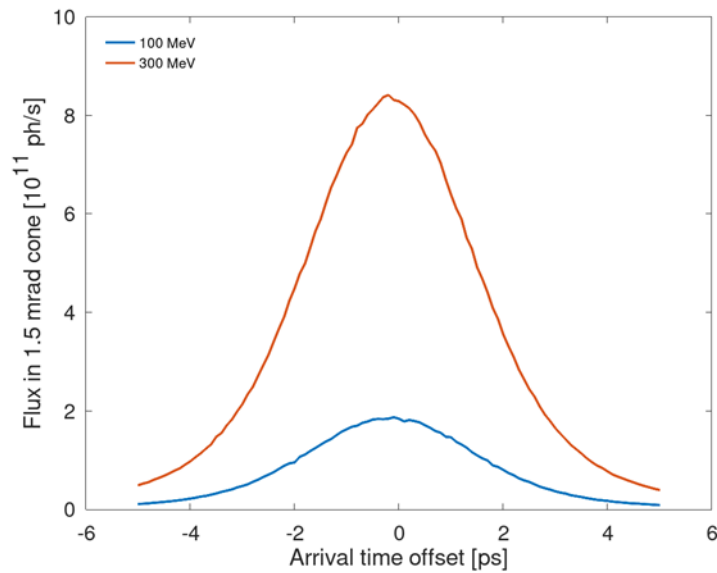
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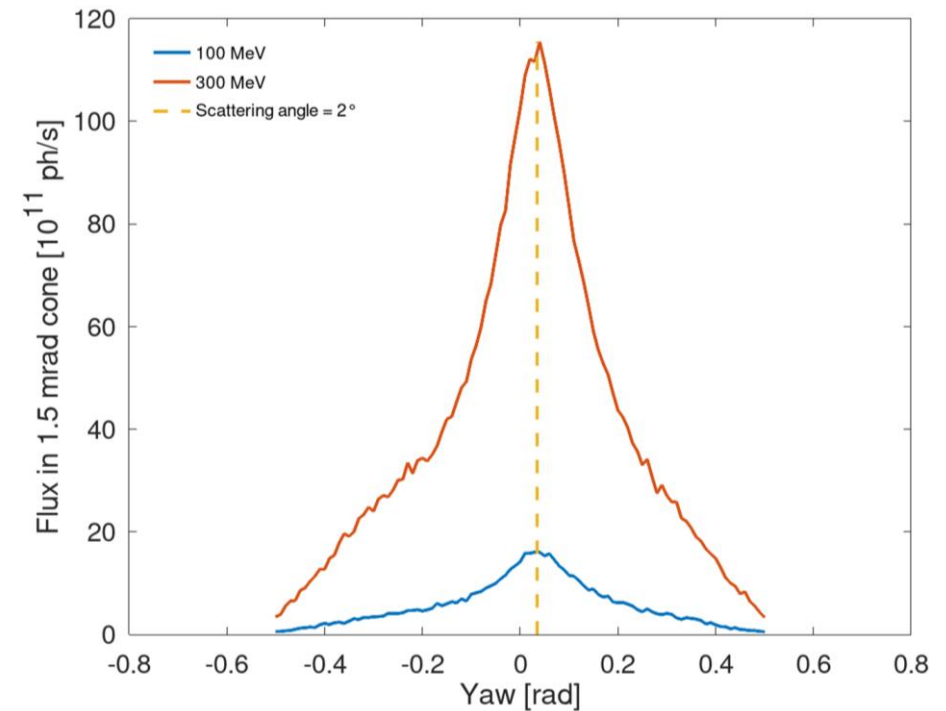
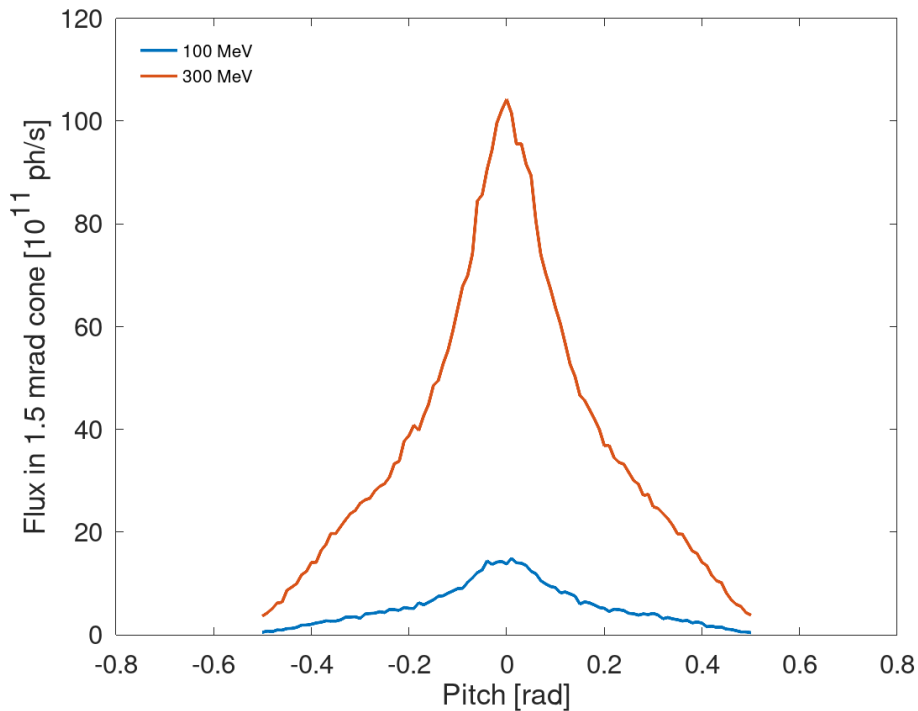
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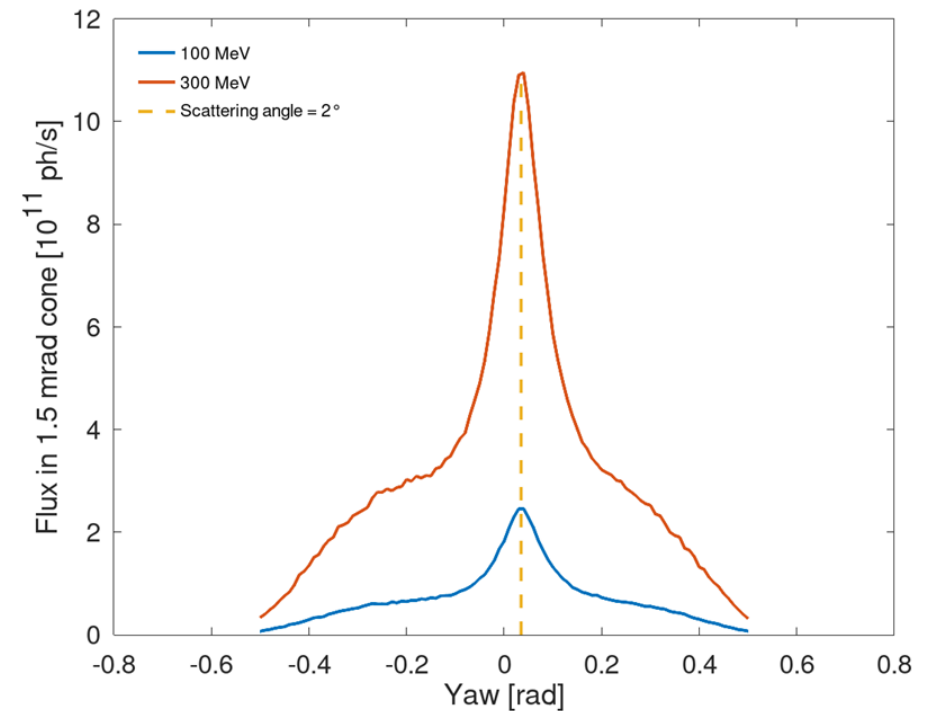
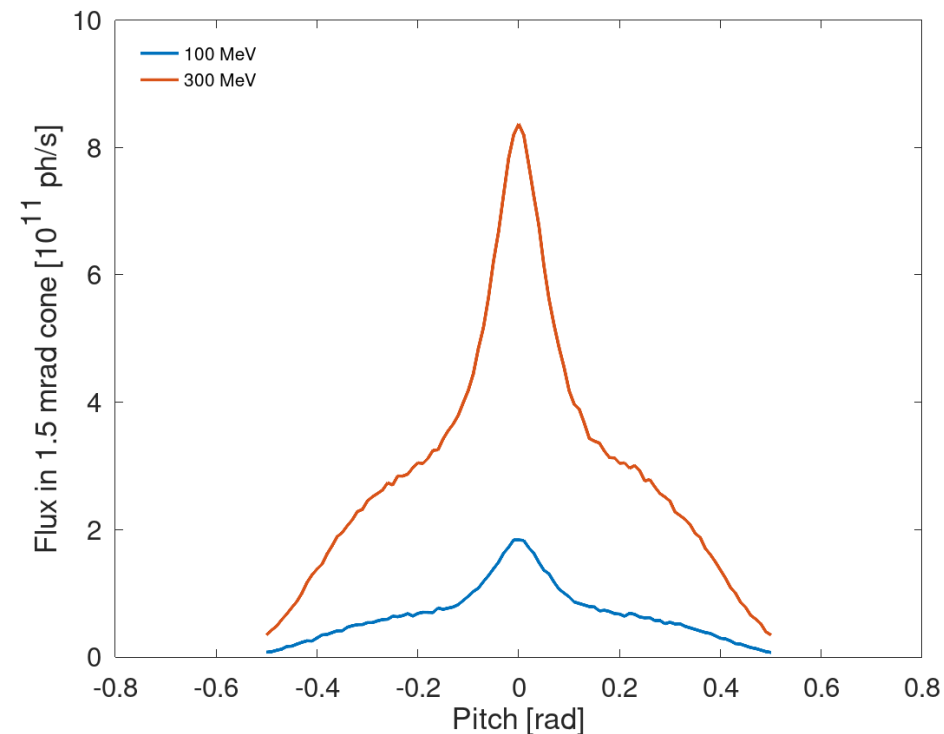
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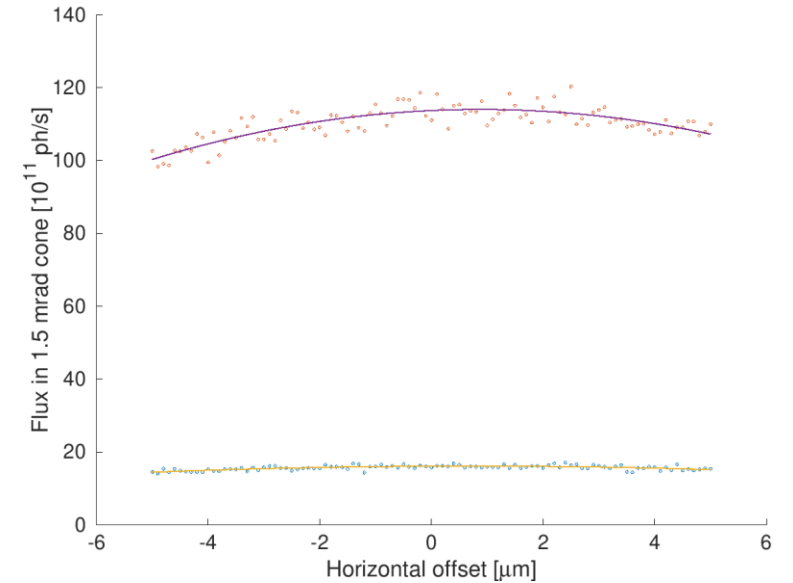
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Summary table of offset ranges

- Offset value ranges were computed given a 5% difference to the non-offset flux in 1.5 mrad cone.
- Acceptable offsets range from 1 to 5 μm and 18 to 30 mrad.



Offset	XLS						HPCI						Unit
	100 MeV			300 MeV			100 MeV			300 MeV			
	Min	Max	Error	Min	Max	Error	Min	Max	Error	Min	Max	Error	
Horizontal	-1.91	2.01	0.10	-1.83	2.06	0.05	-3.06	4.29	0.14	-3.09	4.30	0.09	μm
Vertical	-2.08	2.09	0.02	-2.03	2.06	0.01	-3.51	3.52	0.15	-3.51	3.53	0.05	μm
Arrival time	-0.72	0.40	0.01	-0.71	0.40	0.01	-0.95	0.69	0.02	-0.97	0.61	0.01	ps
Pitch	-18.59	18.49	0.14	-18.44	18.34	0.38	-26.98	27.22	1.37	-26.73	26.49	0.38	mrad
Yaw	-3.58	73.90	0.07	-3.50	73.76	0.09	-7.29	78.29	0.06	-7.49	76.54	0.17	mrad

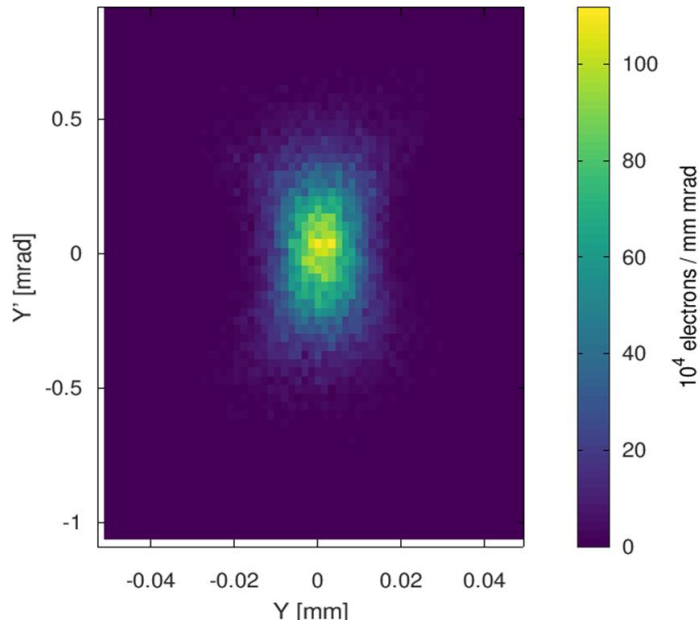
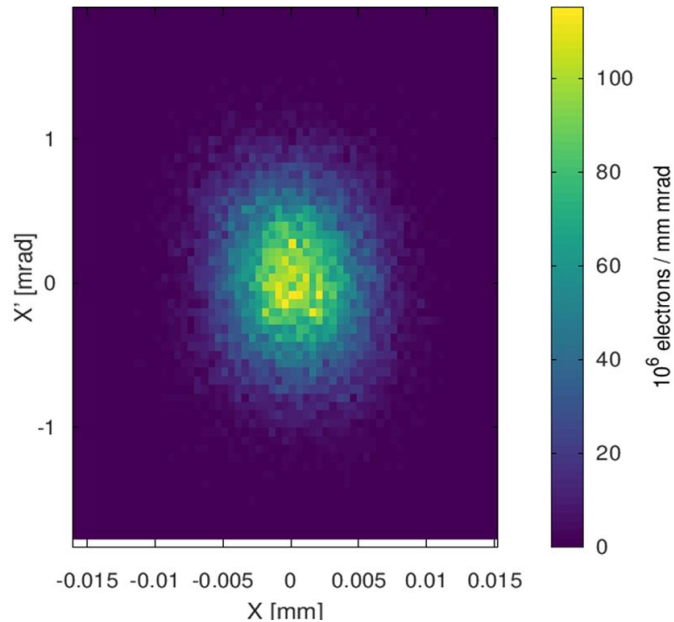
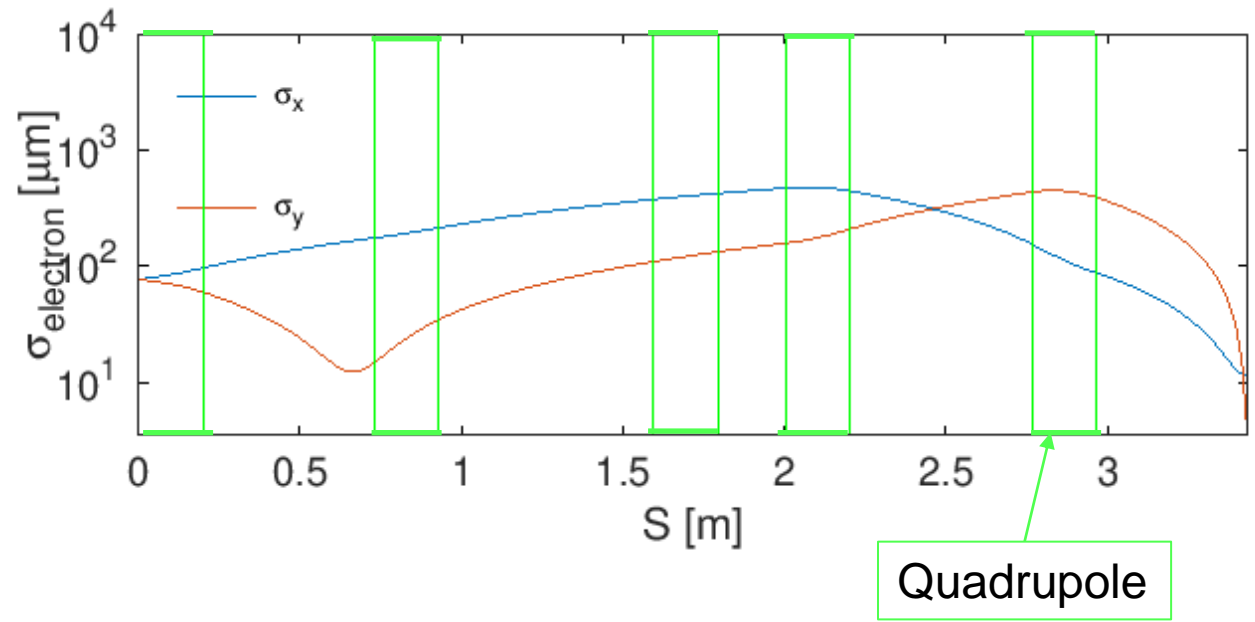
- Error was calculated as the error on the average of estimates from 3 runs.

XLS: Small final focus design

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- The simplex method for optimisation was used

$$M = 100 \times (\sigma_{x,y}/\sigma_{\text{target}} - 1)^2 + \sigma_{x',y'}^2 + 50 \times (\sum \sigma_{Qi})^2$$

- Free parameters:
 - Number of Quadrupoles
 - Quadrupole strength
 - Distance between Quadrupoles ($L_{\text{Quadrupole}} = 0.2 \text{ m}$)
 - $\beta_{x,y}$ at final focus entrance
 - $\alpha_{x,y}$ at final focus entrance



Parameter	XLS	Unit	G	Unit
σ_x	3.51	μm	1	Tm^{-1}
σ_y	8.51	μm	2	Tm^{-1}
σ_{target}	2.5	μm	3	Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{x'}$	0.45	mrad	4	Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{y'}$	0.24	mrad	5	Tm^{-1}
Total length	3.70	m		
β_x^*	8	mm		
β_y^*	36	mm		
L^*	0.3	m		

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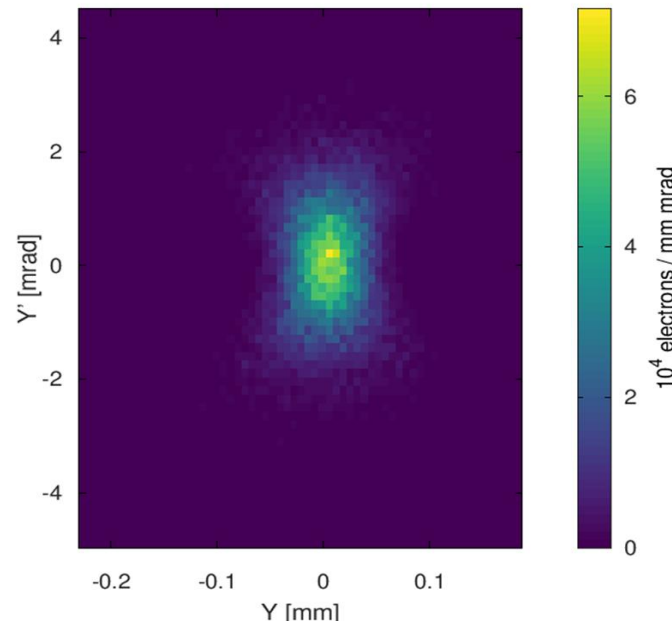
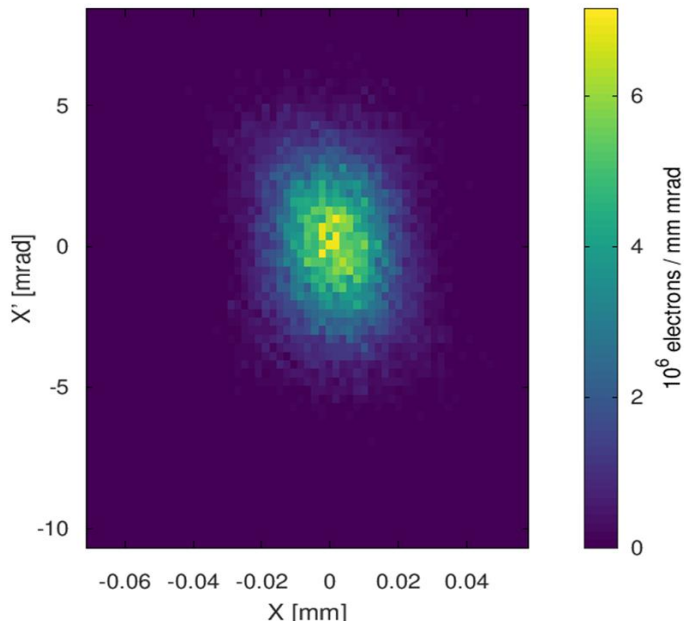
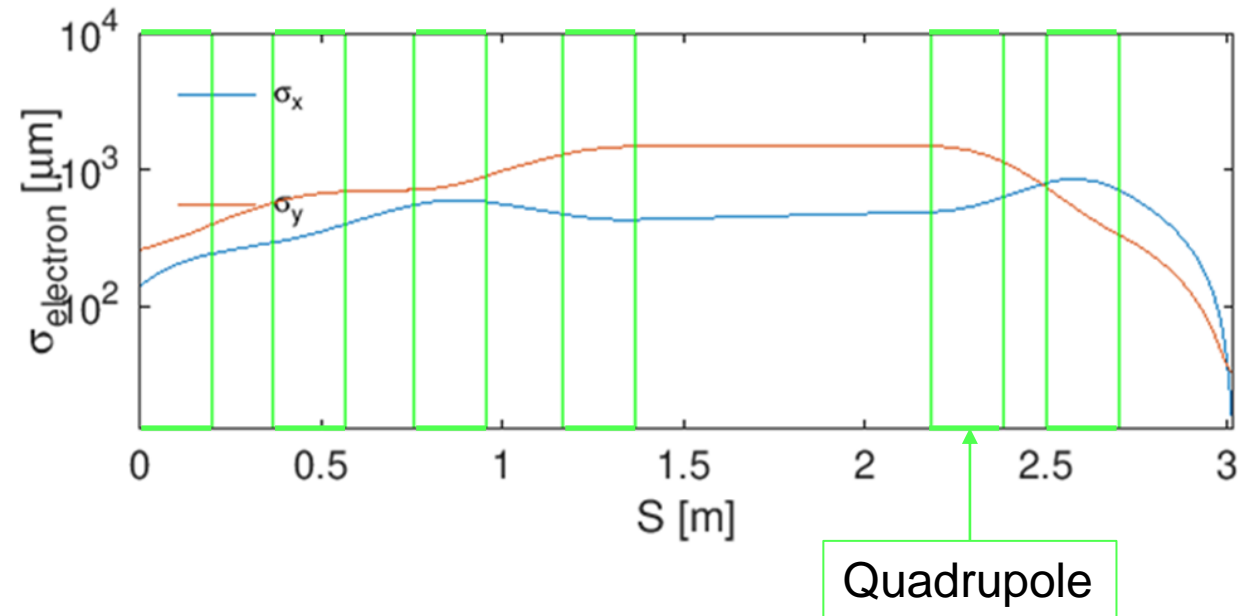
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Parameter	HPCI	Unit	G	Unit
σ_x	12.85	μm	1	-3.38 Tm^{-1}
σ_y	33.57	μm	2	2.37 Tm^{-1}
σ_{target}	8.00	μm	3	-3.70 Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{x'}$	2.27	mrad	4	2.17 Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{y'}$	1.07	mrad	5	4.02 Tm^{-1}
Total length	3.02	m	6	-7.44 Tm^{-1}
β_x^*	5.7	mm		
β_y^*	31.5	mm		
L^*	0.3	m		

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No energy spread

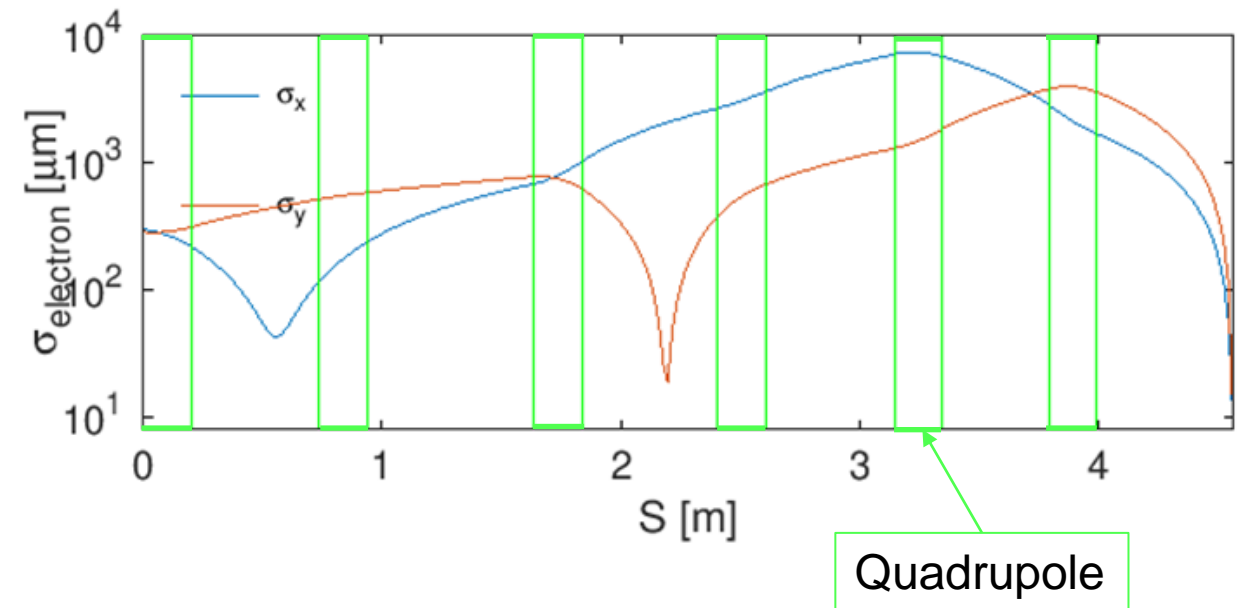
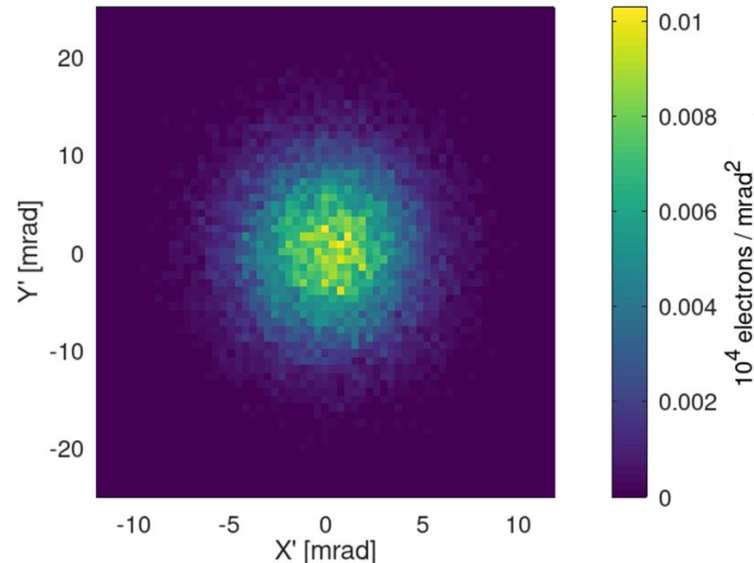
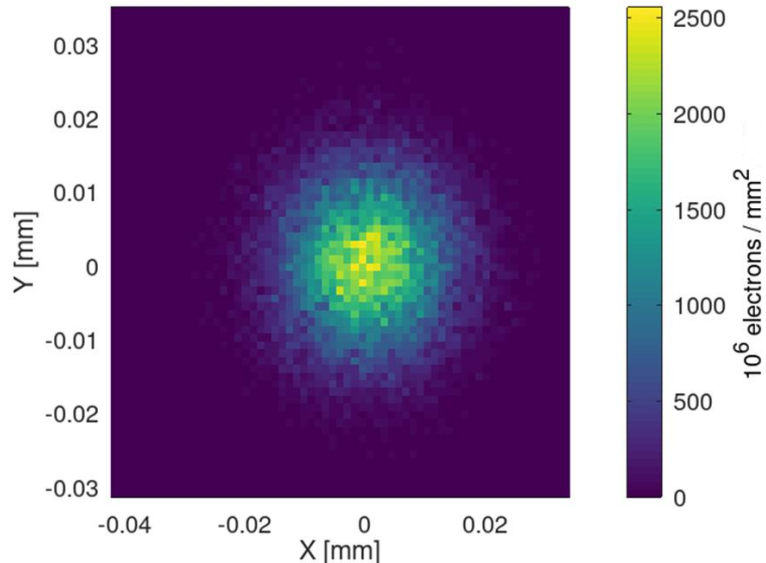
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σ_y	7.96	μm	2	0.33 Tm^{-1}
σ_{target}	8.00	μm	3	4.64 Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{x'}$	2.91	mrad	4	1.91 Tm^{-1}
$\sigma_{y'}$	6.19	mrad	5	-3.55 Tm^{-1}
Total length	4.56	m	6	4.60 Tm^{-1}
β_x^*	3.00	mm		
β_y^*	2.48	mm		
L^*	0.57	m		

Laser: Preliminary considerations

- A laser similar to TRUMPF's 1 kW Dira 1000 was considered [1].

XLS

- 1 kW and $f = 1$ kHz \rightarrow 1 J/pulse, 50 bunches/pulse $\rightarrow E_p = 20$ mJ
- Bunch spacing = 5 ns \rightarrow 200 MHz enhancement cavity

HPCI

- 1 kW and $f = 10$ Hz \rightarrow 100 J/pulse, 1,000 bunches/pulse $\rightarrow E_p = 100$ mJ
- Bunch spacing = 1/3 ns \rightarrow 3 GHz enhancement cavity

Enhancement cavities could be used

- In CW for XLS, given a bunch spacing of 5 ns $\rightarrow E_p = 50$ mJ
- In burst mode for HPCI, given a bunch spacing of 1/3 ns $\rightarrow E_p = 6.6$ J



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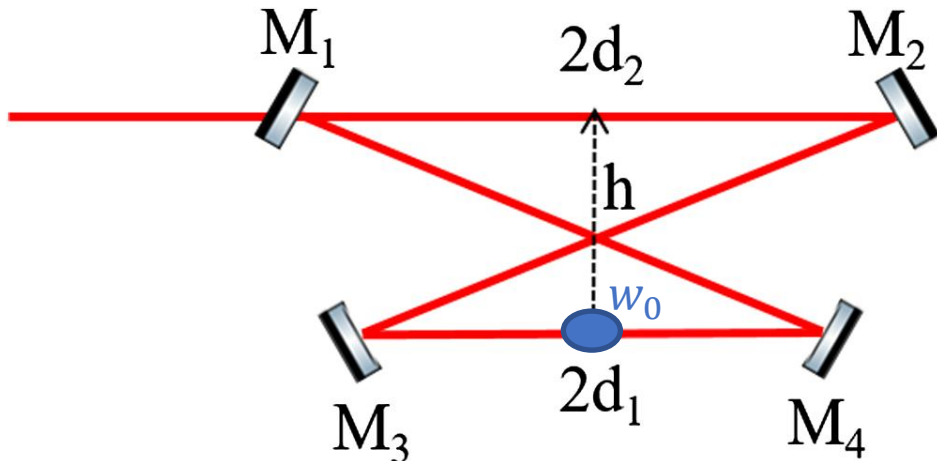
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- **HPCI** benefits from **Fabry-Perot cavities** operated in **burst mode**

Parameter	Quantity	Units
Laser power	1000	W
Pulse length, τ	0.6	ps
Wavelength, λ	1000	nm

Fabry-Pérot resonator

- Fabry-Pérot cavities can greatly increase the available laser pulse energy, which linearly depends on the ICS photon flux.
- **Burst mode operation** prevents mirror coating thermal load by reducing the lower average power inside the cavity.
- The input laser beam repetition rate is matched by the cavity roundtrip length. A subharmonic of the repetition rate can also be considered.
- A burst mode Fabry-Pérot cavity was optimised for the **HPCI**-based ICS source. **XLS** required a low laser repetition rate → more suitable for a Fabry-Perot cavity operated in continuous mode
- The crossing angle α , was chosen to avoid collision of the electron beam with M3/M4. The laser pulse energy was set in correspondence with the maximum fluence \mathcal{F} .



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Optimization of a Fabry-Perot cavity operated in burst mode for Compton scattering experiments

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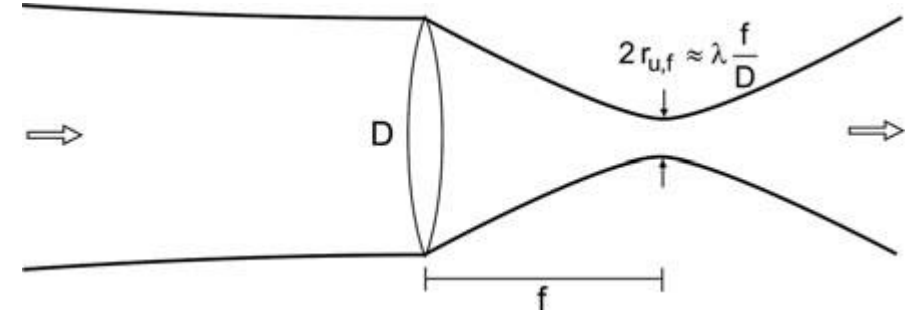
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Free parameter	Symbol	Constrain
Spherical mirrors spacing	d_1	} $[0, L_{RT}/4]$
Planar mirrors spacing	d_2	
Cavity height	h	
Radius of curvature	R	
Mirror diameter	Φ	$h - \Phi > h d_1 - d_2 /(d_1 + d_2)$ $d_1 \tan \alpha > \Phi/2$
Roundtrip length	L_{RT}	$n \times c/(2f_{rep}), n \in \mathbb{Z}$
Laser pulse energy	U	$U < \mathcal{F}_{max} \pi w_s w_t / 2$
Cavity stability		} $Tr(M_t) < 2$ } $Tr(M_s) < 2$

ABCD matrices

- To compute the laser beam size across the Fabry-Pérot cavity, ray tracing calculations were done using **ABCD matrix** formalism.
- ABCD matrices allow for a fast method to derive parameters describing **Gaussian beams** (lasers or electrons).
- The final ABCD matrix, corresponding to either the sagittal (M_s) or tangential (M_t) waist size, was also used to derive **stability conditions** ($\text{Tr}(M) < 2$)



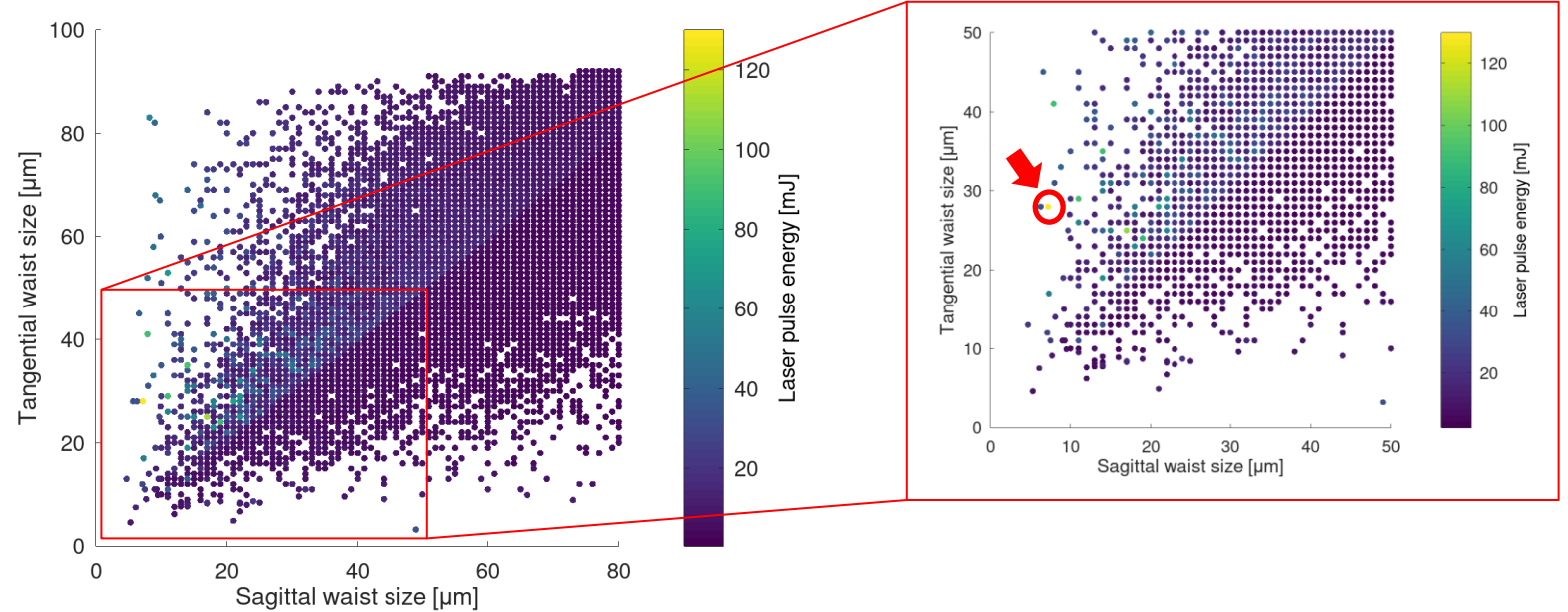
Description	Matrix
Propagation in free space	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & L \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Thin lens with f focus length	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Spherical mirror of curvature R	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Familiar?

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2/(R \times \cos(\theta)) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & l_{\text{cross}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2d_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & l_{\text{cross}} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2/(R \times \cos(\theta)) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

STAR: Monte Carlo optimisation

- Marten's paper implemented a Monte Carlo-based optimisation of the Fabry-Pérot cavity geometry.
→ **results from paper were reproduced (*)**.
- Monte Carlo optimisation provided many possible cavity geometries
→ choose set-up with largest flux.
- However, Monte Carlo methods do not guarantee that the solution for the largest flux is found.



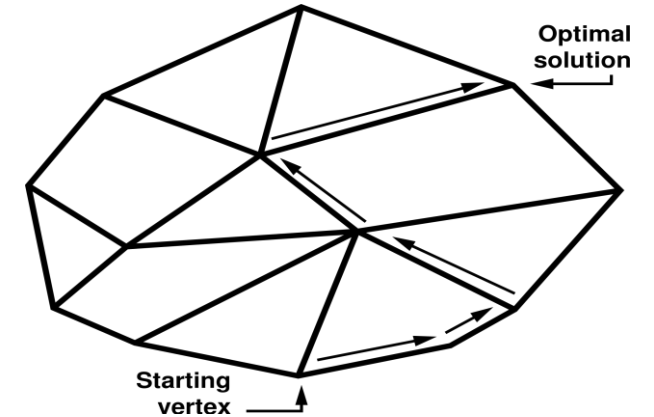
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Method	L_{RT} [m]	$2d_1$ [cm]	$2d_2$ [cm]	h [cm]	α [degree]	R [cm]	$\bar{\Phi}$ [cm]	U_{max} [mJ]	w_{0s}/w_{0t} [$\mu\text{m}/\mu\text{m}$]	\mathcal{F} [ph/s]
Monte Carlo	1.2	24.4	35.5	1.66	4.1	24.4	1.35	130	14/26	6.9×10^{11}
Monte Carlo	0.3	6.6	8.31	0.77	6.0	6.6	0.587	22	9/19	3.6×10^{11}

STAR: Simplex optimisation

- The simplex algorithm is a fast method to arrive at a minimum of a merit function. In comparison with Monte Carlo, the script runtime was greatly reduced, and a definite maximum was reached for the photon flux.
- Bias was avoided for the merit function; weights were chosen to prioritize parameter constraints and allow for sensible solutions.
- Practical constraints were set for the laser pulse energy and waist sizes:
 - $5 \text{ mJ} < U < 150 \text{ mJ}$
 - $\sigma_{\text{electron}} < w_0 \ll \Phi$

$$M = -U^2 + 100 \times \left\{ (w_{0s} < 30)^2 + (w_{0t} < 30)^2 + (w_{0s} > 5)^2 + (w_{0t} > 5)^2 + (\text{Tr}(M_t) < 2)^2 + (\text{Tr}(M_s) < 2)^2 + (U < 140)^2 + (h - \Phi > h|d_1 - d_2|/(d_1 + d_2))^2 \right\}$$



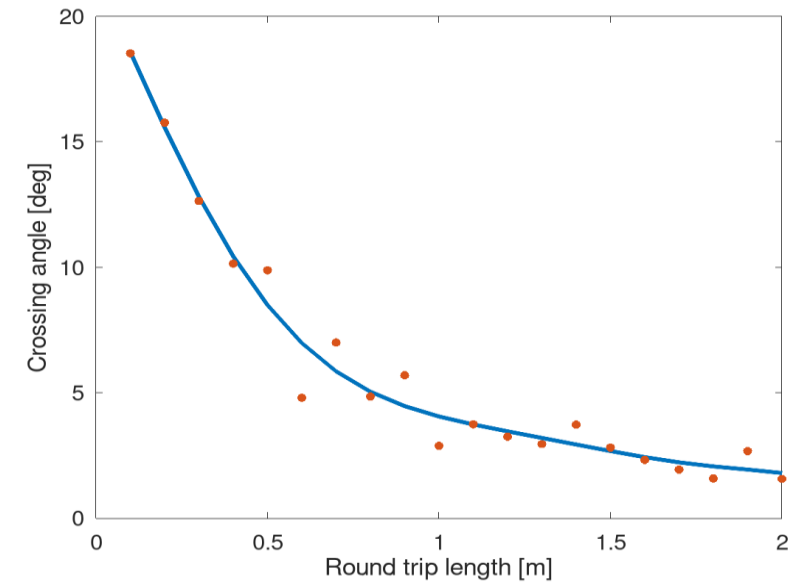
- **Minimised:**
 - Laser waist size, w_{0s}/w_{0t}
 - Crossing angle, α
- **Maximised:**
 - Laser pulse energy, U
 - Flux, \mathcal{F}

Method	L_{RT} [m]	$2d_1$ [cm]	$2d_2$ [cm]	h [cm]	α [degree]	R [cm]	Φ [cm]	U_{\max} [mJ]	w_{0s}/w_{0t} [$\mu\text{m}/\mu\text{m}$]	\mathcal{F} [ph/s]
Monte Carlo	1.2	24.4	35.5	1.66	4.1	24.4	1.35	130	14/26	6.9×10^{11}
Simplex	1.2	24.6	35.3	1.23	2.1	24.6	0.80	140	16/23	1.1×10^{12}
Monte Carlo	0.3	6.6	8.31	0.77	6.0	6.6	0.587	22	9/19	3.6×10^{11}
Simplex	0.3	6.32	8.65	0.59	4.8	6.3	0.500	22	9/16	3.9×10^{11}

Cavity geometry optimisation

- For HPCI, chose $L_{RT} = 1.5$ m to minimize the crossing angle and maximise the flux.
- $L_{RT} = 1.5$ m corresponds to a subharmonic of the laser repetition rate.
- Both Monte Carlo and simplex methods were used for cavity optimization.
- XLS' 200 MHz cavity repetition rate was not suitable for burst mode operation → NO cavity optimization

Parameter	Symbol	HPCI	Unit
Electron beam energy	E_e	100 300	MeV
Collision rate	f_{eff}	10	10^3 s^{-1}
Bunch length	σ_z	1	ps
Bunch charge	Q	300	pC
Bunch spacing		1/3	ns



Energy [MeV]	Optimisation method	L_{RT} [m]	$2d_1$ [cm]	$2d_2$ [cm]	h [cm]	α [degree]	R [cm]	Φ [cm]	U_{max} [mJ]	w_{0s}/w_{0t} [$\mu\text{m}/\mu\text{m}$]	Flux [ph/s]	
											ideal IP	post-FFS
100	Monte Carlo	1.5	14.157	60.6	3.7	2.86	14.14	0.635	144.83	5.88/19.66	5.76×10^{13}	1.70×10^{13}
100	Simplex	1.5	15.33	51.13	25.30	3.33	14.53	0.685	140	8.54/6.30	1.09×10^{14}	3.21×10^{13}
300	Monte Carlo	1.5	15.8	59.1	2.16	2.4	15.79	0.635	136.02	9.16/16.84	5.71×10^{13}	1.73×10^{13}
300	Simplex	1.5	14.42	52.62	24.44	4.06	13.70	0.786	140	10.0/4.86	1.05×10^{14}	3.18×10^{13}

HPCI: Post final focus and Fabry-Perot cavity optimisation parameters

Parameter	Symbol	HPCI		Unit
Electron beam energy	E_e	100	300	MeV
Electron IP spot size	σ_e	7–11 12.9/33.6	5–10	μm
Laser pulse energy	E_p	6.6 $\times 10^3$ 13 $\times 10^3$		mJ
Laser spot size	σ_{laser}	4–8 8.5/6.3	3–7 10.0/4.9	μm
Total flux	\mathcal{F}	5.0 $\times 10^{13}$ 3.2 $\times 10^{13}$	6.0 $\times 10^{13}$	ph/s

- The optimisation of the final focus and Fabry-Pérot cavity geometry led to a more realistic estimate for flux.
- The linac structure was considered and adapted to maximise flux.
- XLS could not benefit from the burst mode cavity optimisation.

Conclusions

- Electron beam parameter ranges were determined, based on CompactLight and HPCI injectors
- Laser parameters based on TRUMPF's 1 kW Dira 1000 laser were used.
- Tolerance studies of the laser beam offset were derived. Tolerances depend on requirements set by each application.
- Optimisation of the Fabry-Pérot cavity geometry resulted in flux values of 10^{14} ph/s for HPCI and 10^{12} ph/s XLS, a photon intensity larger than any other existing or commissioned ICS source.
- A small final focus of the electron beam is being designed and optimised. From preliminary results, XLS allowed for smaller beam sizes to be achieved, due to the smaller emittance.
- Potential applications for high energy and high intensity x-rays include FLASH therapy, nuclear waste management, and semiconductor wafer inspection.
- Next steps: complete optimisation of the Fabry-Pérot cavity (effective gain); decide on application and compute the required parameters.

Name	E_{Xray} [keV]	\mathcal{F} [ph/s]	BW [%]	σ_{Xray} (at IP) [μm]	σ_{Xray} (at sample) [mm]	Θ [mrad]
K-edge subtraction	33.7	3×10^{10}	4.5	45×45	62×74	4
Phase contrast imaging	25	2.4×10^9	4	39×45	16×16	4
Microbeam radiation therapy	25	10^{13}	3.6	70	4	1.5
FLASH therapy	6,000-10,000 (?)	10^{14} (?)	-	50	17	-
Protein crystallography	7-35	10^{13}	1.4	30	30	2
XRF	6.5-92	3×10^{10}	1-3	20	$20 \mu\text{m}$	-
Nuclear waste management	1,000-5,000	2.2×10^{13}	0.2	35	-	-
Semiconductor wafer inspection	20	10^8	1	-	$100 \mu\text{m}$	1
HPCI	< 2000	< 10^{14}	20-50	> 4	> 4	> 0.5
XLS	< 2000	< 10^{12}	1-20	> 10	> 10	> 0.5

Preliminary