



Report from HG2023



The banner features three images: a close-up of a golden, star-shaped particle detector component with 'HG2023' written in green; an aerial view of the INFN Frascati National Laboratories; and a large, multi-story stone building on a hillside. Below the images, the text reads: '15th Workshop on Breakdown Science and High Gradient Technology (HG2023)'. At the bottom left, it specifies '16-20 Oct 2023', 'INFN Frascati National Laboratories', and 'Europe/Rome timezone'. At the bottom right, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter your search term' and a magnifying glass icon.

15th Workshop on Breakdown Science and High Gradient Technology (HG2023)

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HG2023 context



Nearly-annual workshop dedicated to rf technology for advanced linacs – including high gradient, high frequency, compact applications, energy and performance upgrades.

Started out in 2007 focused on breakdown and the CLIC rf main linac rf system, also on maintaining a community for ex-NLC/JLC.

Dedicated breakdown workshop series MeVArc split off and started in 2010.

HG2023 was the 15th edition!

Hosted by INFN Frascati. They are on their way to having the largest X-band installation.



Main themes

Things	Attributes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compact facilities• Energy upgrades• Ring injectors• Test stands• Accelerating structures• Deflectors• Photoinjectors• Components• Power sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High-gradient• DC (gun and experiments)• S-band• C-band• X-band• Ka, mm and THz• Dielectric• Cryogenic• Short pulse• External magnetic field



Selected examples



Now I will present a very few selected highlights, that do not include those being presented at this project meeting (hence the bias towards US and China).

Rather arbitrary choice, not at all comprehensive!

AWA RESEARCH THEMES

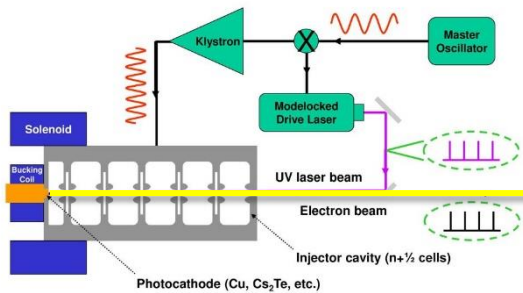
Timeless research themes

APPLICATION

THEME 1

Beam Production

e.g. RF Photoinjector

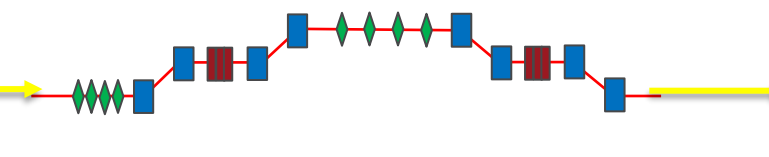


- High-brightness sources
- High-charge sources
- Novel cathodes

THEME 2

Beam Manipulation

e.g. Double Emittance Exchange

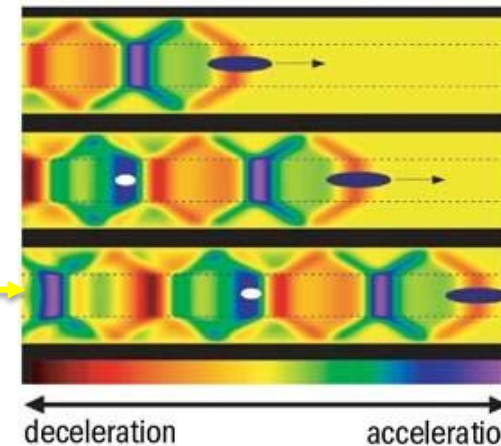


- Beam manipulation and control.
- Beam Diagnostics.

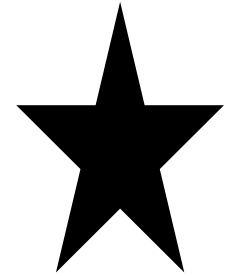
THEME 3

Advanced Acceleration

e.g. SWFA



- Structure Wakefield Acceleration
- Two beam acceleration
- Collinear wakefield acceleration
- Plasma Wakefield Acceleration



- 10 TeV Linear Collider
- 10 GeV Compact XFEL
- 10 MeV UED
- not exhaustive

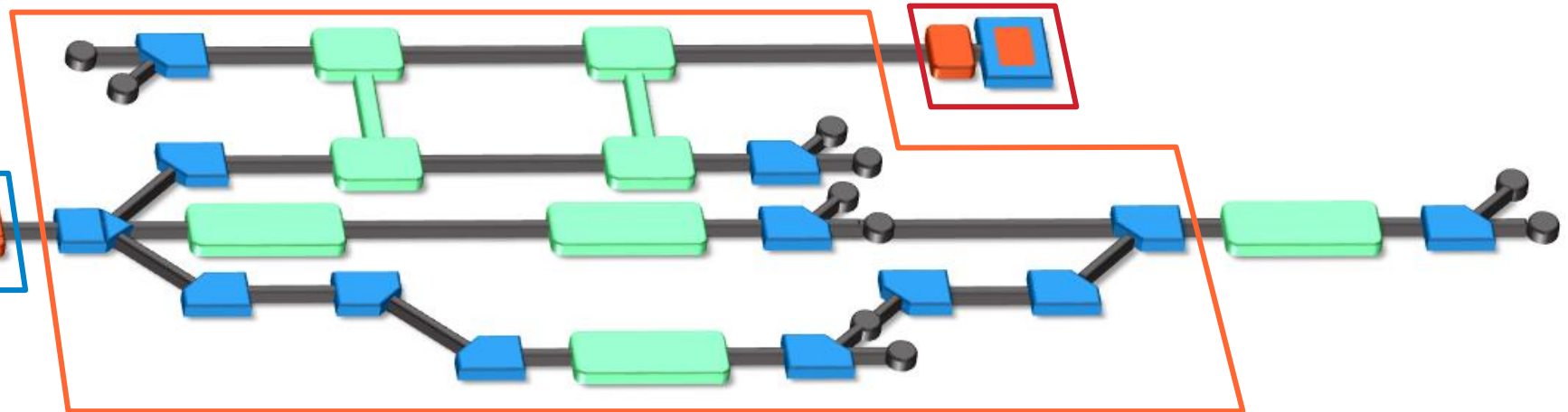
The Argonne Wakefield Accelerator (AWA) Facility

Beam Test Facility to enable novel acceleration

<https://www.anl.gov/awa>

Drive RF Photoinjector (65 MeV)

- single bunch: 100nC
- bunch train: 600 nC



Witness RF photoinjector (15 MeV)

- Provides two-beam capability
- Bright beams for low-energy experiments

Argonne Cathode Test Stand (2-4 MeV)

- Cathode research and diagnostics
- Physics of high-gradient breakdown

Experimental Switchyard

- Highly reconfigurable
- 6D phase space manipulation

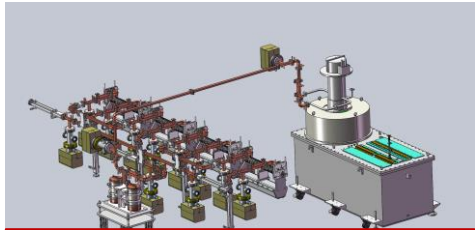
Laser

- 100 mJ (IR), 10 mJ (UV),
- 300 fs – 6 ps (UV)
- temporal shaping

Research and development of MW team

Project

SSRF
SXFEL
SHINE



X-band deflector on SHINE

Satisfy the operation of SSRF and SXFEL, and construction of SHINE normal conducting rf system, including several S-band and X-band deflectors



Normal conducting
RF system

X-band accelerating structure
X-band deflecting structure
Dual-mode deflecting structure
S-band accelerating structure for proton therapy

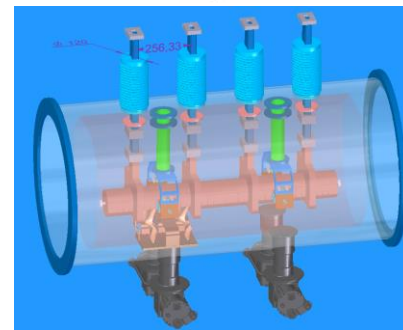
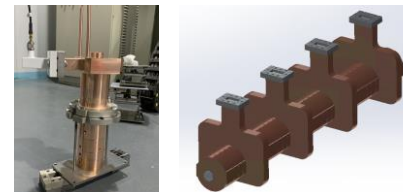


X-band RF system on SXFEL

Responsible for high gradient technology research, such as **X-band accelerating structures** and **deflecting structures**, new technology about **two modes operation deflecting structure**, we begin **cryogenic RF structures and systems** development in recent years.

Cryogenic RF system

Cryogenic RF
structures and
system



Cryogenic RF system

Technology
Application

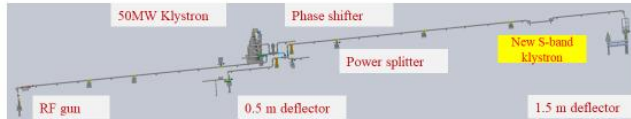
S/C/X-band RF system, including accelerating structure, deflecting structure, pulse compressor on different facility or application



C-band RF system on SXFEL

Responsible for mature technology application, including S-band and C-band accelerating structures, deflecting structures, pulse compressor and waveguide components.

S-band high power test platform

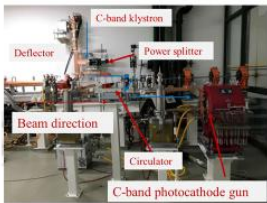


Now SXFEL facility has completed the national acceptance, we have plenty of time and space to do more research. Right now, the power source is still use Toshiba 50 MW klystron, the power is divided into three structures, including the rf gun, short s-band deflector in the end of injector and long deflector in the down stream of X-band linearizer system by power splitter and phase shifter. The waveguides is too complicated and long, recently, we have ordered a new klystron from a China company, it will be installed near the long deflector, part of the power will be used for S-band deflector, while meeting the high power test the s-band rf structures.



C-band high power test platform

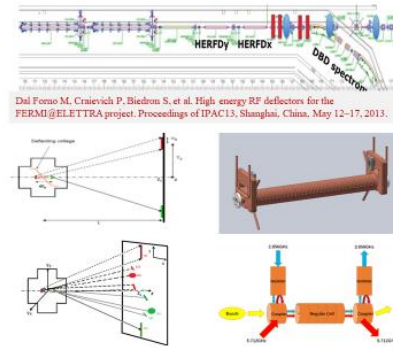
In the end of the linac, c-band deflector is powered by a Mitsubishi 50 MW klystron, and it is not need to operation all the time. Separated from c-band deflector's klystron by a power splitter, and it will not influence the operation of SXFEL. High power test of C-band photocathode gun has finished, and the maximum gradient is 180 MV/m. A new klystron from Institute of Electric of CAS has been installed, the maximum power is 50 MW. Cryogenic RF gun has completed cold test and installation, and preparing to test when klystron is ready. The structures to be tested is not on the beam line.



New C-band klystron made by Institute of Electric, CAS



Dual mode deflecting structure



Two fixed polarization plane deflectors were used to measure the beam distortion. One structure with two or more polarization planes. The design of dual mode deflector working at HEM₁₁ and HEM₁₂ mode has completed, corresponding to the frequencies at S-band and C-band respectively. Another structure working at C-band and X-band is being simulated. In the mean time, applications of this structure are also under studying.



NUCL SCI TECH (2015) <https://doi.org/10.13538/j.1001-8042/nst.26.040102>

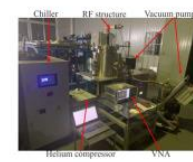
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Presentation by Hanyu Gong

Cryogenic RF gun

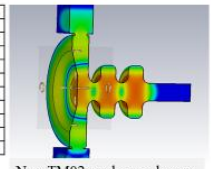


Cryogenic RF gun



Prototype test in cryogenic platform

	Room temp.	Cryo temp.	
π mode	5693.9	5712	MHz
$1/2\pi$ mode	5679.5	5693.6	MHz
0 mode	5617	5668	MHz
Q ₀	9852.46	54009	
Estim/EC	0.934		
Shunt impedance	6.285	34.455	Mohm
Target gradient	200		MV/m
Peak RF power	35.773	3.67	MW
RF pulse	2		μs
Peak temperature rise	75.45	7.8	K

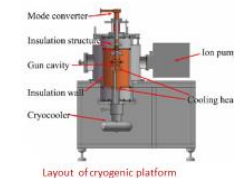


New TM02 mode coupler gun



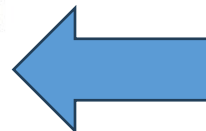
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Thursday presentation by Cheng Wang



Layout of cryogenic platform

Cryogenic rf structure is a hotspot field in recent years. The first prototype of cryogenic RF gun and platform for high power test are completed, and preparing to do high power test in a few months later. A new cryogenic RF gun with TM02 mode coupler design has finished, and getting ready to fabricate. The first prototype of cryogenic platform is only used for high power test.





Progress of the VIGAS Project in Tsinghua University

VIGAS: **V**ery compact **I**nverse-compton-scattering **G**amma-ray **S**ource

Jiaru Shi
on behalf of VIGAS team in THU
2023.10.18



INTRODUCTION

Design parameters of accelerator system for VIGAS

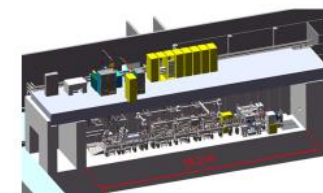
Properties	Value
Electron energy	50-350 MeV tunable
Charge	≥ 200 pC
Normalized emittance	< 0.6 mm mrad
RMS bunch length	< 2 ps
RMS energy spread	< 0.3 %
RMS beam size at interaction point	< 20 μ m
Repetition	10 Hz

PROGRESS

Bunker is under construction



- Coming Soon...
 - Modules move in as sealed.
 - Alignment of the beam line.
 - Klystrons install (Canon S OK, CPI X Feb/24)
 - Waveguide connection and cabling...



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SUMMARY

- VIGAS as a compact ICS source, total length ~ 13.5 m, up to 350MeV beam energy, 4.8MeV photon
- Accelerator Design **finalized**
- RF components, Pulse compressor, magnets, pipes, Sband structures... **READY**
- X-band HG structure:**
 - CI prototype (XC72) tested at 80MV/m
 - CG testing soon (XT72#1)
- Module installation started.
- Bunker ready in November.
- Hope to start commissioning in the first quarter of 2024

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10 MeV linac, Arizona State University



High Efficiency X-band Traveling Wave Linac with Pulse-To-Pulse Tunable Energy

Valery Dolgashev, SLAC

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Funding and Team



Accelerator Stewardship and Accelerator Development Programs

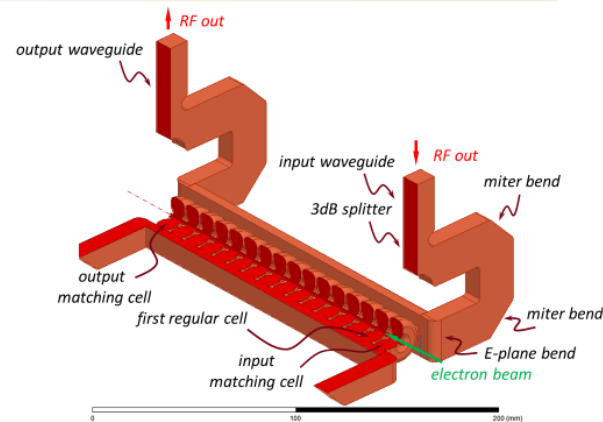
Team

- Agustin Romero, Anatoly Krasnykh, SLAC;
- Sergey Kuzikov, Roman Kostin, Euclid Techlabs LLC;
- Philipp Borchard, Dymenso LLC;
- Drew Packard, General Atomics;
- Sergey Kutsaev, Radiabeam;
- Douglas Boyd, TeleSecurity Sciences Inc and Imatrex Inc.;
- Mark Holl, William Graves, Arizona State University.

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Traveling Wave Linac Concept

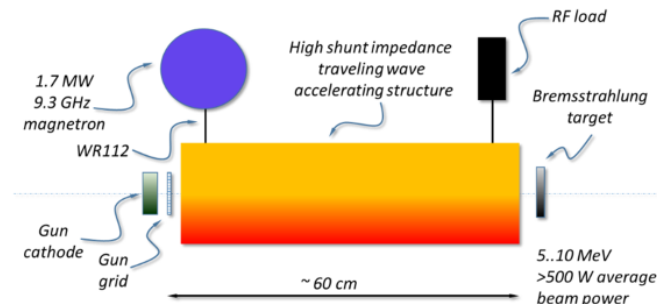
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Concept Traveling Wave Linac with Pulse-To-Pulse Tunable Energy

SLAC



A schematic of a compact X-band linac with tunable output energy based on the high shunt impedance travelling wave accelerating structure. The linac does not need a circulator to protect magnetron.

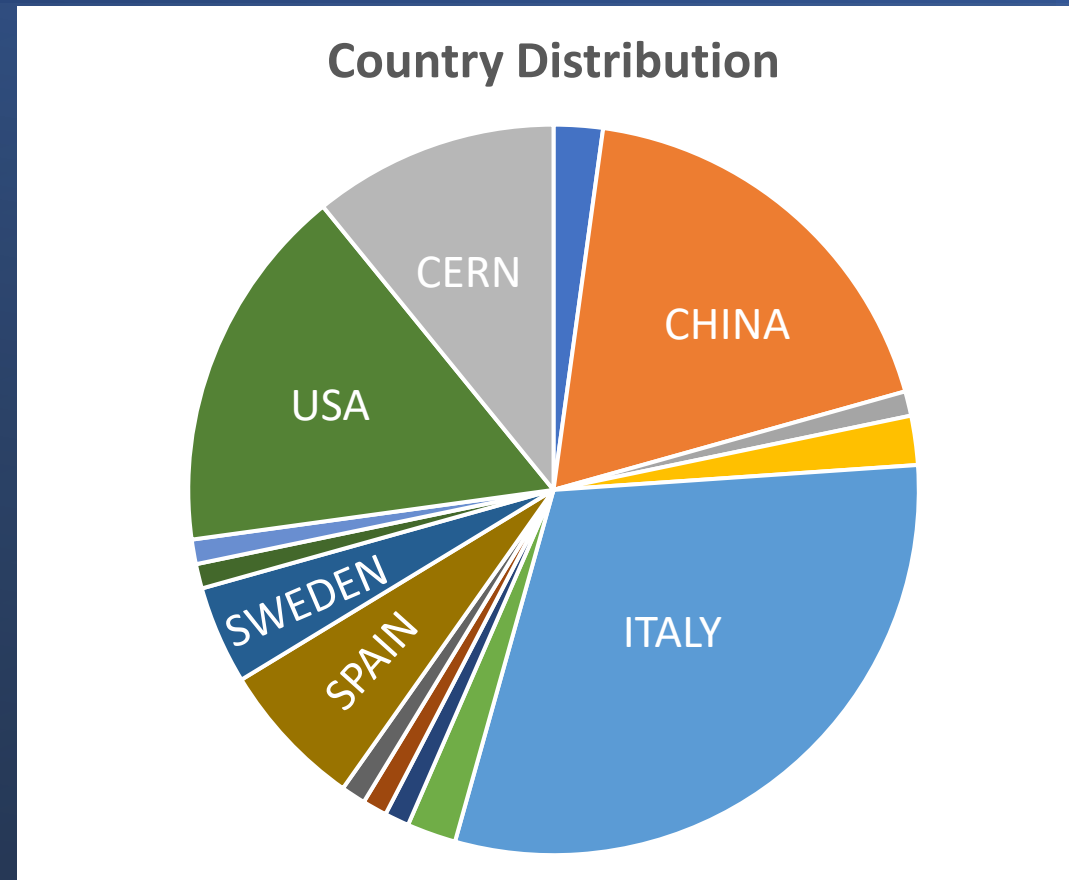
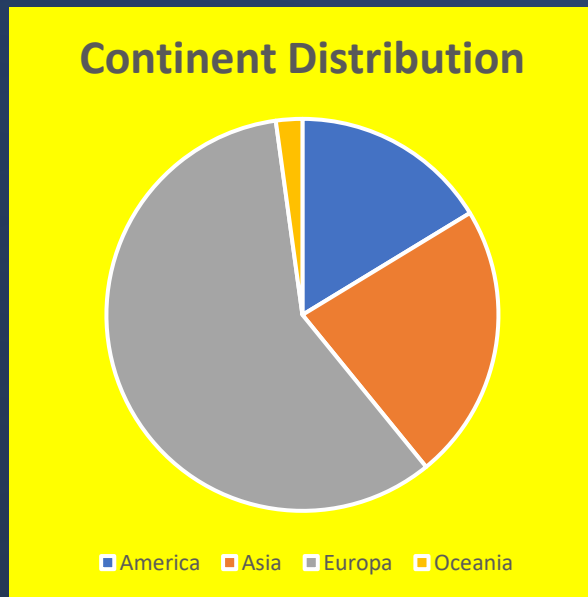
CONCLUDING REMARKS

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- 92 registered participants
 - ✓ from 28 scientific institutions + 7 companies;
 - ✓ from 14 countries + CERN;
 - ✓ from 4 continents

HG2023 in numbers



Australia	2
China	17
France	1
Iran	2
Italy	28
Japan	2
Nederland	1
Norway	1
Slovenia	1
Spain	6
Sweden	4
Switzerland	1
United Kingdom	1
USA	15
CERN	10

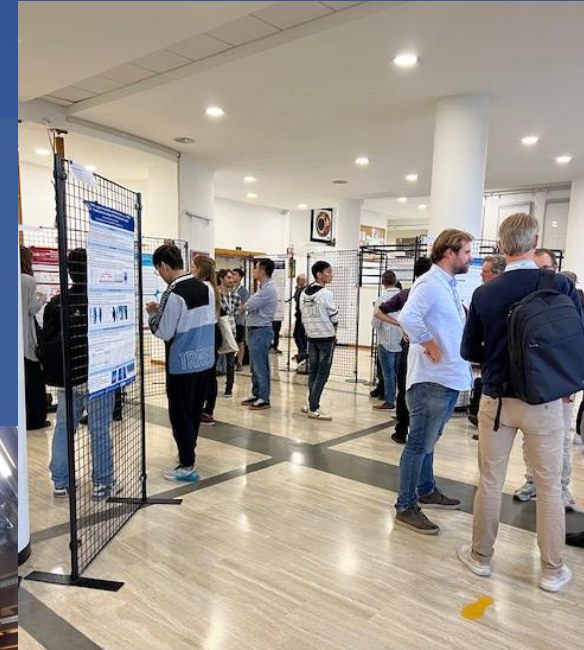
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HG2023 in numbers

- 11 Plenary Sessions;
- 56 Oral presentations;
- 21 Posters;
- 3 Industrial Exhibitors





HG2023 in numbers

- 15 students supported by grants

We are especially proud of them!

About 20% of the whole audience

Contrary to the statistical trend for the general audience, **none of them is Italian!**



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and thanks to all of you for the kind and alive participation to HG2023!





Next

We're going to keep going. Next will be HG2025. Location under discussion.

Some of you may also be interested in MeVArc2024

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1298949/overview>.

Hosted by Sandia Laboratory and held in Lake Tahoe. Registration is open.

MeVArc 11th International Workshop on the Mechanisms of Vacuum Arcs (MeVArc 2024)

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